THE WEATHER

Fair and coldr tonight and Saturday; fresh to strong west to northwest winds.

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GLASGOW MOB OVERTURNS CARS

GLASGOW, Jan. 31.—With a view to stopping street car traffic, strikers attacked cars this afternoon. Twelve cars were thrown from the tracks and smashed in the sale market. Other cars were attacked in other parts of the city. At least one shop was looted. The conditions are rapidly approaching what is reported to prevail in Belfast, although there is more violence and disorder here.

Brief despatches received from Glasgow this afternoon indicated that the strikers carried out their threat to fix noon today as the time limit for carrying on their dispute in a lawful manner.

Riotous scenes occurred. The police used their batons and the strikers replied with bottles, cartloads of which had been taken to the scene. Thirty persons were treated at one hospital.

DEATH PULLS NAT'S CURTAIN

Goodwin, America's Most Talented Comedian, Dies Today in New York

Boston Actor, Married Five Times, Was Shortly To Have Wed Miss Gardner

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Nat Goodwin, the actor, died at a hotel here early today after a brief illness. He came to New York last Monday from Baltimore where he had been playing. Death was due to a general breakdown in health, after an operation for removal of his right eye several months ago.

Born at Boston July 25, 1857, he was a familiar figure on the American stage for many years. He made his first appearance in 1874 and subsequently played leading roles in many successful comedies, both in the United States and England.

The removal of Goodwin's eye was

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THIS MANCHESTER LADY MADE HAPPY

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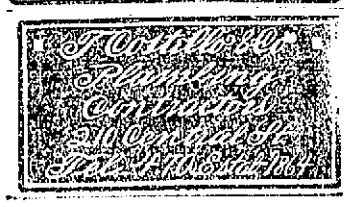

NEED BIG NAVY TO POLICE WORLD

Daniels Tells Annapolis Grads Naval Power Not To Be Reduced

Says U. S. Must Contribute as Many Units of Force as Any Other Nation

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 31—In presenting commissions today to the last class of reserve officers trained at the United States Naval Academy during the war, Secretary Daniels predicted that there would be no time for recession of interest in the navy.

"Not in your day," he said, "will there be any reduction of naval power. We are now on the last stretch of building the three year program of naval construction which was authorized three years ago."

He said he had no doubt that con-

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RED CROSS NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN

In an effort to organize the nursing forces of the country, the Red Cross will conduct a nation-wide campaign during the first week of February, beginning tomorrow, Feb. 1, and Lowell has been called upon to do her share in the undertaking.

Mrs. E. D. Holden of 284 Wilder st, has been appointed local chairman of the campaign, and under her direction a large number of posters, sent out from the Boston office of the Red Cross are being distributed and displayed in conspicuous places throughout the city.

The campaign will be known as nursing survey week and was undertaken by the Red Cross at the request of the secretary of war and the surgeon general of the army. It is estimated that in the New England division 30,000 women are eligible.

Of this number only 15,000 have so far filled out questionnaires which have been previously sent out by the Red Cross to determine the nursing resources of the division. The questionnaires should be filled out by every nurse, graduate or undergraduate; every trained attendant, every practical nurse and pupil nurse and every person who has taken a Red Cross nursing course. Filling out the questionnaire does not bind one in any way.

The nursing survey will enable communities to mobilize their nursing resources in case of disease, epidemics or any sudden emergency caused by fire or other disasters. It is known that thousands of deaths from influenza could have been prevented during the recent epidemic if the nurses of the country had been properly tabulated through a survey of nurses.

Those who are eligible to fill out questionnaires should give their names to the local chapter of the Red Cross through Mrs. Holden.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. At the funeral of Nat Goodwin to be held here tomorrow, DeWolf Hopper, a life long friend of Goodwin's, will read the service in the presence of a delegation from the Lambs club. There will be other services in Roxbury when the body reaches there for burial.

Woolen Worsted Weavers Local 1007

WILL HOLD A

SPECIAL MEETING

Sunday, Feb. 2, at 3 P. M., Odd Fellows Hall

All members are requested to attend. Business of importance to be transacted.

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LONDON, Jan. 31.—Telegrams from Belfast depict a situation there which seems akin to that which recently obtained in German cities under revolutionary rule. The governing power has been usurped, says a Belfast despatch to the Mail by the strike commission and the city is governed, not from the magnificent municipal building known as the city hall, but from the humble Artisans' hall.

"There is no outstanding personality," says the despatch, "but there is a capable committee of local trades union leaders, most of whom are moderate and restrained. Nobody can do anything unless he comes cap in hand, to this committee. Even the police are helpless, and the chief of police has asked the strike leaders to co-operate with the constables in preventing disorders and lawlessness. When strikers go to a hotel to cut off electric current, police accompany them. The postmaster has thanked the strike committee for allowing the post office to use electricity.

"The committee has prescribed a limited amount of work for certain industries, particularly those involved in feeding and warming the people. Otherwise, there is no industrial or commercial activity whatever. Lest the strikers become bored, the committee has drawn up a program of entertainments to replace the closed theatres and moving picture houses. The lack of newspapers has been met by the publication of a strike paper at a commandeered plant. The firm of printers ordered to instruct its employes to print the paper seems to have complied without demur, although one of the partners vainly protested.

"The incident has created some anxiety as to further commandeering, and some eagerness on the part of the printers to know who is to pay them. Many discharged soldiers and sailors are co-operating with the strikers.

"It is reported that shipyard men and engineers at Londonderry are arranging to follow the example of the Belfast strikers."

The view taken by the government is that any governmental interference now would be unwise and perhaps dangerous, the strike movements are local and against the advice of the respective trade unions. Moreover there is infinite variety in the various demands while many of the alleged grievances are of a trifling character, such as concerning intervals of a few minutes for lunch, etc. It is generally believed that the absence of strike pay for the men will soon bring about the collapse of the movement.

The problem in view for the government ministers is how to re-establish the authority of the trade unions and assist to the greatest possible extent in the expansion of machinery of conciliation so as to enable each trade to settle its own disputes.

The board of trade has decided to grant an eight hour day to the railway men from February 1, but dissatisfaction concerning the question of meal times being included in the eight-hour period may lead to difficulties.

WOMEN MACHINISTS

Some Friction Over Election of Man as President of Mayflower Lodge

The topic of discussion among the members of Mayflower lodge, I.A. of M., a labor organization composed of women employed at the United States Cartridge Co., is what will happen to the lodge, for it is stated that the membership of the organization has greatly decreased during the past couple of months. It was learned this morning

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38 P. C. OF U. S. LOOMS NOW RESTING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Only sixty two per cent of all looms making woolen goods in this country were in operation January 2, compared with 77 per cent on December 2, according to a report made today on active and idle machinery by the bureau of markets, department of agriculture.

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WILSON AGAINST LOOT

President's Stand Against Dividing German Colonies Probably To Win

PARIS, Jan. 31.—(By The Associated Press)—The crisis in the peace negotiations over the disposition to be made of Germany's colonies seems to have passed, momentarily at least. It is too early to say that President Wilson's view has prevailed in its entirety but in American quarters there is confidence that a compromise plan, which has been accepted in principle, will be worked out with details which will

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Supervised Physical Education Will Start in Lowell Schools Next Week

Supervised physical education in Lowell's elementary schools will begin next Monday morning at 9 o'clock when Maj. Walter R. Jeyes, recently appointed supervisor of physical education by the school committee, will inagurate a wholly novel feature of elementary school activities in this city.

The Lincoln grammar school will have the honor of being the first school to experience the new plan. At 9 o'clock Monday Maj. Jeyes will start in work there. Later in the forenoon he will visit the Washington and Morey schools, as he plans to take care of three schools per day. He will work only in the forenoon.

For the present only the three highest grades of each school will be affected by the physical culture program, the seventh, eighth and ninth and in schools where there is no ninth grade, the sixth, seventh and eighth.

The work will be started on a very simple scale. The pupils will be given instructions in proper standing, proper sitting and walking, proper breathing and then the campaign will launch forth into simple athletic games so that there will not be too much of the cut-and-dried feature to the work which has marred so many otherwise worthy undertakings.

Major Jeyes will spend the first week or so in general survey work to ascertain just what rooms in each school can be used for athletic purposes, what children can be appointed leaders, etc. By the spring it is expected that real active work out of doors will be under way.

TODAY THE DAY

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Instalment Payments on 4th Liberty Loan DAVIDUE

New Yorkers Want 49th Star

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—The introduction of a bill in the New York legislature to create a 49th state, the "State of Liberty," was one of the outgrowths today of the recent ratification by New York of the federal prohibition amendment. The new state would comprise New York city. The bill was introduced by Senator John J. Dunnigan, of New York.

CLAIM LIFE OF HALLS HAPPY

Both Loved Nature and Woods—Pastor Even Did Family's Laundry

Girl Witness Says School Was Trysting Place For Minister and Katie Gerow

SACO, Jan. 31.—The most significant feature of the trial of Pastor Hall, now in progress here today, was testimony on the witness stand of Dr. George B. McGrath of Boston, in regard to discolorations on the throat of the woman the state of Maine accuses Rev. Mr. Hall of slaying.

It has been intimated that the defence would variously claim ugly and bad looking discolorations on Mrs. Hall's throat, which many persons have not hesitated to outspokenly assert are marks where Hall choked her, are either part of the abrasions caused when she fell into the little brook near Wells Depot or that an excessive amount of embalming used by the country undertaker, was what caused the discolorations to appear.

A point for the state in its prosecution of Hall may or may not have been registered, as the decision of the jury will later show, in the testimony of Dr. McGrath, not only skilled as a physician but admittedly one of the widest experienced and most skilled criminologists in the entire east.

Dr. McGrath was questioned about the throat discolorations.

He said he did not believe the discolorations were caused by the embalming fluid because the formaldehyde, forming an important ingredient of the embalming fluid, always has a tendency to bleach the blood in a body rather than turn it black.

Dr. Magrath testified that he had performed post-mortem examinations on 4000 or 5000 bodies during the past 20 years. More than 100 were embalmed. Some of these had been embalmed for two years and a few had died violent deaths.

Embalming fluid enters every part of the body following the natural course of the blood, he stated, too large a quantity of the liquid might break down the veins. Five quarts injected into a woman the size of Mrs. Hall, Dr. Magrath testified, would not break down the tissues and cause black and blue spots. It would be impossible, he

WOOLEN SPINNERS UNION 959

Important Meeting will be held Saturday Feb. 1st at 3 o'clock, at 236 Central street.

THOMAS FARRELL, Pres.

MORSE RESERVES HIS DECISION

Ousted Firemen's Hearing Was Completed at City Hall Today

Hearing Was Held Before Commissioner Morse,—Will Give Decision Later

The hearing given by Commissioner Charles J. Morse of the fire department to three permanent privates of the department, Peter J. Regan, Andrew E. McLaughlin and Ray N. Simonds, who were notified several weeks ago that they were to be temporarily suspended from service, was reopened this morning in the mayor's reception room at

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WILL STOP WORK

Two Cartridge Co. Departments Close Next Week

The bullet and finish shell departments of the United States Cartridge Co., employing about 1000 hands will shut down sometime next week, according to information received today. It is expected that the loading and inspection and packing departments at the Bigelow plant in Market street, will cease operations by the latter part of next month and that will wind up the work at that particular plant.

said. By aspirating clotted blood can be driven out and fluids removed. Aspirating lessens the discoloration, he stated.

It now appears possible that the defence might be permitted to make its opening late this afternoon, so fast has the government's case gone forward.

Hall's Home Life

SACO, Me., Jan. 31.—The domestic relations of Henry H. Hall and his wife, Minnie O. (Stevens) Hall, were gone into again while the trial of Hall for the murder of his wife, was resumed today. Their 14-year-old daughter, Frances, who yesterday told of quarrels between her parents due to the attention of Hall to other women, was further cross-examined.

The defense brought out that the father had done much of the housework because of the ill-health of Mrs. Hall while the family lived at Princeton. Frances said that his domestic duties included some of the cooking and occasionally he did the washing. His frequent absences from home at night she accounted for by his attendance at prayer meetings and at his lodge. The girl agreed that her fath-

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SIXTH ANNUAL DANCE

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COMBATING THE INFLU AND PNEUMONIA

The state department of health has appointed Dr. James Y. Rodger of this city technician to instruct local physicians in the method of obtaining blood from convalescents of influenza or pneumonia to secure a serum to combat these diseases. Dr. Rodger will also have charge of the administration of the serum. Apparatus for the purpose will be installed at the Lowell General hospital and he will give his courses to physicians there. Previous experience has proved that this method of fighting influenza has been found most successful and for that reason the state board of health is about to wage an active campaign in this direction. People who will be called upon to give their blood must have had at least 10 days convalescence and not more than 30 days. They should also have a normal temperature. Each person into whom the serum is injected must promise to furnish blood in return for that given.

LOWELL CITY DIRECTORY

The most comprehensive compilation of Lowell facts and figures is that which goes to make up the 1919 city directory for Lowell. The Sampson & Murdock Co. are once more the publishers of the volume and the present directory is one of the greatest achievements of the company.

The general directory, or that part of it containing names and addresses, occupies 575 pages. As usual, the Smiths lead in popularity, for there are no less than 350 people of that name in the city.

The roll of honor is a combination of all the rolls that have been kept by local organizations and is about as complete as can be found. It contains 6799 names and includes as far as could be obtained, those who enlisted from Lowell in the United States service and also those who enlisted in foreign service, such as the Canadian, British, French and Polish armies. The publishers explain their method of compiling the roll by stating that in addition to consulting all public records, a house-to-house canvass of the city was made and the rolls of honor of churches, lodges, societies, industrial and commercial organizations, etc., obtained. The roll is an amplification of that in last year's directory and claims to be as nearly complete as can be made at present. The list occupies nearly 20 pages. The names are divided into sections, the men in the army being under one head, those in the navy under another, etc. There is also a list of war workers.

The other departments of the directory are as complete as ever and altogether the volume is a most useful one.

WHIST AND SOCIAL

A very successful whist and social for the benefit of St. Louis' church was held in the parochial school hall Wednesday evening, the affair having been organized under the auspices of the Children of Mary sodality. Among those who took part in the entertainment program after the card game were the following: Misses Loretta Bernier, Isabelle Lebrun, Gracia Landry, Estelle Barry, Claire Bouthillette, Marie Renaud, Fleur-Ange Ouellette, Alice Dallaire and Master Raymond Barry. The committee in charge of the affair was headed by Miss Anna Simoneau. The next whist for the benefit of the parish will be held on the evening of Feb. 12 under the auspices of the members of St. Anne's sodality.

HELD DANCING PARTY

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the present season was held at Associate hall last evening when the Lennx orchestra of Boston appeared in its annual circuit and whiled away the evening hours with its jazzy melodies. One of the features of this well known and capable organization is the work of the Lambert brothers and Donovan, famous banjoists and Adams Ross, cornetist, formerly of the Boston Symphony orchestra. The party broke at a late hour, everyone thoroughly satisfied with the evening's events.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Deputy Grand Chancellor Benjamin F. Robinson and suite of Lawrence conducted the installation ceremonies at Lowell lodge, K. of P., which took place last evening. The officers inducted into office were as follows: Chancellor commander, Harry McPhee; vice chancellor, Walter Munson; master of works, Thomas McDowell; prelate, E. D. Clark; master at arms, Chas. Mathison; master of finance, Walter Mathison; master of the exchequer, George E. Brest; keeper of records and seals, Melvin Ames; inner guard, George Thursby, and outer guard, William Bishop.

At the close of the meeting a luncheon was served and a social hour was held.

THEIR ANNUAL PARTY

The fourth annual dancing party of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, took place last evening at Hibernian hall, and a large number of the members and friends of this popular organization were on hand to participate in the festivities. The officers of the dance were: General manager, Mrs. Bridget Leonard; assistant general manager, Catherine McKenedy; floor director, Miss Jennie Dillon; treasurer, Mrs. Maria O'Connor and aids, Miss Rita Bosca, Miss Lillian Drury, Miss Delia Dillon and Miss Catherine Reardon.

Celery King When Feverish

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Take it freely and give it to the little ones when cross and feverish.—Adv.

PLANS FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN

Plans for the coming Armenian relief campaign are now well under way, and at a dinner of the captains and leaders at war work headquarters last evening Chairman Hockmeyer outlined the work which is before the team workers and announced that the opening banquet would be held in Memorial hall Monday, Feb. 10.

The big drive will start on Sunday, Feb. 9; and on that day a call for funds will be made from the pulpits of the Lowell churches. The quota for the Spindle City has been set at $30,000 as part of the national quota of $300,000, and teams will be organized to represent each of the churches. Ten workers and a captain will form the personnel of a team, and the chairman announced that receipt books and envelopes for the workers are ready now for distribution.

After the dinner an illustrated lecture on "Armenia" was given by Rev. William E. English, Jr., depicting the suffering and misery of this heroic people who, although suffering untold indignities and humiliation, have never wavered from their faith in Christianity. Rev. Mr. English stated that the lecture and slides were available for use in any of the churches in the city in the next fortnight, and several churches have already made arrangements to give this inspiring program to their members during that period.

The next meeting of the captains will be held Thursday evening when it is expected everything will be in readiness for the big drive.

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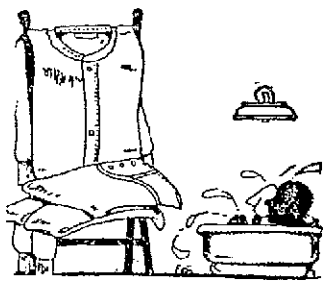

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MEN'S SWEATERS Worsted Sweaters in all colors. Regular price $6.00. Clearance price..... **$3.50**

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BOYS' SWEATERS All wool slip-on, V neck, sweaters, in all colors. Regular price $6. Clearance price **$2.95**

BOYS' GAUNTLET GLOVES Regular price 59c. Clearance price..... **25c**

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MEN'S VERY FINE HEAVY WORK SHOES, dark tan, heavy soles; worth $6.00, **$4.48**

MEN'S EDUCATOR BLUCHERS, vici and dull calf, heavy soles; worth $6.00..... **$4.98**

MEN'S MAHOGANY CALF ENGLISH BALS, all sizes from 4 to 10; worth $8.50, **$6.48**

MEN'S GENUINE KANGAROO BLUCHERS, extra fine shoes; worth $10.00..... **$7.98**

MEN'S BLACK BOX CALF BLUCHERS, wide and medium toes, double soles to heel; worth $9.00..... **$6.98**

MEN'S DARK TAN AND BLACK DOUBLE SOLE CALF SHOES, wide toes, made for comfort and wear; worth $11.00, **$8.48**

MEN'S BLACK CALF ENGLISH BALS, all sizes from 4 to 11; worth $6.50..... **$4.98**

MEN'S BLACK VICI BLUCHERS, vici lined, wide and medium toes, very high grade shoes; worth $11.00, **$8.98**

MEN'S HEAVY BROWN CALF BLUCHERS, wide toes, waterproof soles; worth $7.00, **$5.48**

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MEN'S DOUBLE SOLE TAN CALF SHOES, rubber welt and rubber heels; worth $10.00, **$7.98**

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ONE LOT OF LADIES' BLACK VICI KID POLISH, high and military heels, very soft fine stock; worth $6.00... **$4.48**

ONE LOT OF LADIES' GOODYEAR WELT BLACK VICI, lace and button, good sensible heels and toes; worth $7.00, **$5.48**

ONE LOT OF HAVANA BROWN VICI KID POLISH, Cuban heels, C and D wide; worth $6.50 ..... **$5.23**

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Letters From Lowell Soldiers

Private A. D. Callahan, a North Chelmsford boy, overseas with Battery E of the 76th Field Artillery, writes the following interesting letter about his experiences to The Sun:

December 25, 1918.

Dear Sir: This is to give you an account of the life of an American soldier who has been on the line continually for 6 months. We left the states early in April, 1918, for overseas duty, and when out to sea about 800 miles our ship was rammed, thus forcing us to return for repairs. We arrived back in Hoboken in time to get the next transport. This time everything went fine. On the way over there was not a submarine sighted (good thing for Fritzie) but best of all there was no one sea-sick.

We arrived in France May 10 and land never looked so good to me before, so from now on I am going to stick to the mountains. After leaving the ship we went into camp for seven days, and from there to an artillery training camp just in the rear of the firing line where we remained until the first of July. Then the real work began. We arrived on the firing line on the 4th of July and believe me, I will never forget it, pulling into a deep woods where we left the main body of men while the men on the guns went forward. We established our position on the heights above Chateau-Thierry about 12 o'clock on the night of July 4. Old Fritzie tried his best to keep us out but nothing happened for he failed as usual. That night I saw some real fire-works but I did not enjoy them as I would have back in the states. After the first night everything went along pretty smooth, the boche remaining very quiet and we had a nice easy time until the 14th of July when the big German offensive began. At about 12 p. m. the battle started and what an awful noise the guns made; from out of the blackness of night came a flash which lighted up the sky and from then on until morning the earth was ablaze with the bursting of all kinds of shells, gas, shrapnel, high explosives and star shells. Several times during the night I had to stick my head into the mud (and there was plenty of it) to escape being hit by fragments of shells. A fellow soon gets used to that and doesn't mind it a bit. The next morning the bushes along the Marne river were covered with dead bodies like snow in winter time, and believe me, they were not Americans, although they did hit us once in a while. But we moved the Germans and from then we kept them going. On the night of July 17th we pulled out of position and moved down and crossed the river, taking up a position on the heights of St. Pri, just a little way up from hill 204 where our doughboys made such a splendid fight. We did not stay there very long as the boche were retreating so fast we soon got out of range. But we folled until we came within sight of the river Vesle. There we were relieved to take work up elsewhere. We left the Marne front July 29th and arrived at Toul about August 15. The work there was easy and we were getting fat and lazy, so we went to St. Mihiel where we arrived September 8, just in time to get in on the big American drive. We stayed there until we buried the Germans back to within 12 miles of Metz. Once again my division was recalled and sent to another front, this time to Verdun, arriving there about November 11. We laid a 72-hour barrage on Fritz and then moved up to Motfucon.

From there we went to Cinges, fighting our way through the Argonne to the Meuse river. We crossed the river on November 6 and established three positions on the other side. The last one was at a place called Louprey where we were when the armistice was signed. The next day a division came up and took our place; we started on a hike into Germany. The march into Germany will not interest you in the least. You can imagine how the boys felt after six months' on the firing line to be passing through towns where civilians lived. After a month of hiking and good times we arrived at Coblenz December 16. We are now at a small town outside of that place. We will stay here for a short time anyway, but let us hope it will not be very long because now that the war is over there is a kind of reactionary feeling which makes a fellow long for home.

I think I have told you all I can think of for a single day. I am ever,

Yours truly,
A. D. CALLAHAN.

Sergt. William H. Looney

Sergt. William H. Looney of the 6th Engineers' band, formerly the old 6th Regiment band of this city, has arrived in Germany and tells of the fact in the following letter to a member of The Sun staff:

Oehtendung, Dec. 28, 1918.

Dear Friend: The old Sixth Regiment band has at last arrived in Germany. We left Gondrecourt on Monday morning in the pouring rain and started on a trip we shall never forget. Passing through the towns that had been shelled and bombed, we saw what was left of the buildings. The ruins of the South Lowell explosion and Chelsea fire do not compare with what we saw.

In many of the towns all that we could see were detachments of American soldiers; they are stationed all along the line to this town. We arrived in Coblenz at 5.30 p. m., Dec. 24, and went to the German barracks. Four of us were billeted in what in English would be called a business office. It was a dandy place with electric lights and a good stove in which a coal fire was burning all night long. Sergt. Baker and Sergt. Sturtevant banked the fire and that means that they did not waste any coal.

We left Coblenz at 6 o'clock Christmas evening, by truck and arrived at Oehtendung at 7.30 and were billeted in a real German dance hall. Half an hour later we were giving a concert in another hall where our new regiment gave an entertainment. Just imagine a band climbing into a prize ring and giving a concert—that was our lot. They were very well pleased with our attempt to help the affair out. There was wrestling, boxing, singing and dancing and it was a real jolly Christmas party. Paul O. Kable, the former physical director in the Lowell Y.M.C.A., spotted me in the band and came over and made himself known. He is looking fine and was the first Lowell fellow we met in Germany. We saw some wonderful scenery on the way from Metz to Traves, but the scenery from Bullay on the Moselle river to Eller at the entrance of the Kaiser William tunnel, must be given the blue ribbon. The river winding its way through mountains and valleys was the prettiest sight I ever saw and as we were riding side door Pullmans we had a chance to see everything. There were vineyards for miles and miles and pretzel orchards by the score. Sergt. Baker and I are billeted with a family named Drexler and they are treating us fine. I have met a number of Lowell people and also Capt. Elliot, a former member of the Andover Mandolin club, who has played at Colonial hall recitals. I also have met Capt. Kuhn, who has been a guest of the Hockmeyers at the Vesper Country club. He spoke very highly of the treatment he had received in Lowell and wished to be remembered to his Lowell friends.

Though we are in the land of Hans and Gretchen, I have not yet seen any wooden shoes. The dress is very much like our New England style. The people are progressive, neat and clean. The lady at the house where we are living is always busy and the place is a credit to her.

We are now attached to the 6th Engineers and they are a fine bunch of fellows. There is talk of this outfit going farther into Germany. I hope we do. We may be marching through the streets of Berlin before long. While I am writing this letter the town crier is outside ringing the bell and making some announcement. There is nothing doing but if we stay here any length of time I suppose I will master a few words. We are having a circus trying to understand the German money system. The marks are like the rain checks we get at a ball game. We are getting along nicely with the strange money and in fact we get along pretty well with any kind of money and hope to improve.

The weather so far has been fine and the natives tell us that they do not get much snow or ice. We are thankful for that as we had plenty at Charlotte last winter. Well, it is time to eat, so I must close, sending our best wishes to all our Lowell friends. I remain. Yours in Deutschland.

WILLIAM H. LOONEY.

Private William E. Gendreau

Mrs. Rose Gendreau has received a number of interesting letters from her son, Private William E. Gendreau of Co. A, Fifth Field Signal Corps, in Germany. Private Gendreau went to Camp Devens on April 29 last year and went overseas the following July. Under date of Dec. 21 he writes in part as follows:

Dear Mother: I received two of your letters yesterday and was glad to hear from home. Best of all, I got my Christmas package; you don't know how good it tasted. It didn't last very long but it was great while it did.

I suppose you will have a regular Christmas dinner. I wish I were home but I am in Germany. Well, don't worry; there are better days coming.

I've gotten stout since we left the front. I suppose you know by this time that I am in Germany. I am in the third division and we are occupation troops. At present we are stationed in a town called Andernach on the banks of the Rhine. We are living in a piano factory. It's a good place; we have steam heat and electric lights. I don't know how long we are going to stay here but I suppose we'll stay until everything is over.

Well, ma, I must close now. I'd like to tell you more but it's too long a story. With love,

Your son. BILL.

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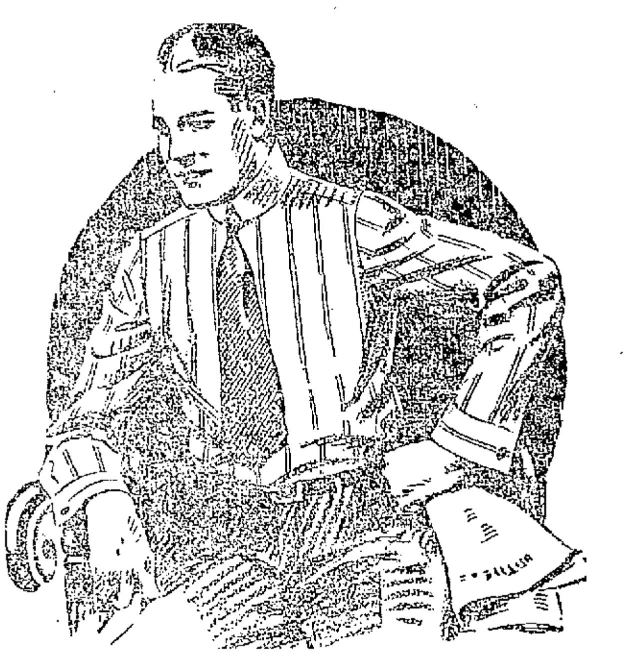

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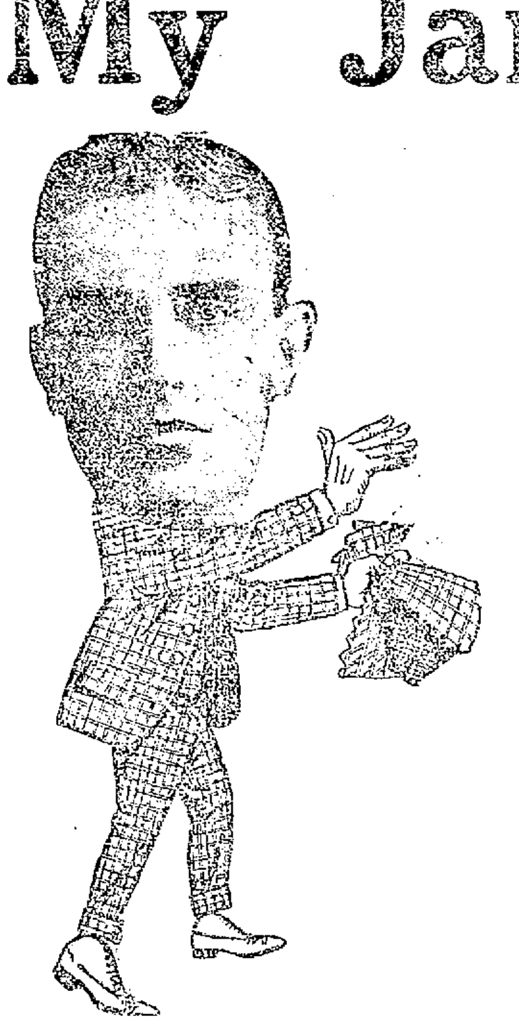

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NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

There is one Lowell name on today's casualty list and that is that of Cook Merle L. Hamilton, whose emergency address is given as Mrs. Laura I. Hamilton, 106 Stedman street. He is reported as having been slightly wounded.

Died from Wounds

Ser. Chris. B. Harmon, Hartford, Conn.
Pr. Jos. Taylor, Plymouth, Mass.

Wounded Severely

Cor. Harry J. Anderson, Williamstown, Mass.
Cor. Jos. Hanley, Medford, Mass.
Cor. David O'Neil, Waterbury, Conn.
Cor. Alex. R. Quirie, Cambridge, Mass.
Cor. Frank S. Wiley, Boston, Mass.
Pr. Geo. E. Bennett, Worcester, Mass.
Pr. Charles O. Lucke, Dorchester, Mass.
Pr. Allan C. Coll, Brattleboro, Vt.
Pr. Leo Ewanietz, New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Jos. N. Girouard, Southbridge, Mass.
Pr. Victor M. Greene, Vinalhaven, Me.
Pr. Melchjor Krajewski, Meriden, Conn.
Pr. Jos. Leone, Boston, Mass.
Pr. Jos. E. Maillett, Athol, Mass.

Killed in Action

Lt. Geo. Macelligott, W. Somerville, Mass.
Mech. Wm. J. Ring, Hampton Falls, Mass.
Pr. Jas. C. Killeen, New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Clifford W. Robarts, Bridgeport, Ct.

Died of Disease

Ser. Arthur V. Petit, Amherst, Mass.
Cook Jas. G. Cantoni, Norwalk, Conn.
Pr. Thos. J. Hughes, Hartford, Conn.
Pr. Luke F. Moran, Amesbury, Mass.
Pr. Wm. D. Carroll, Providence, R. I.

Wounded Severely

Pr. John Asrad, Brockton, Mass.
Pr. James M. Dineen, Lynn, Mass.
Pr. Rafal Girezye, Ipswich, Mass.
Pr. Stanislaw J. Mroczek, Chicopee Falls, Mass.
Pr. Jos. Szefel, New Britain, Conn.
Pr. Fred. P. Tuck, South Haven, Mass.

Missing In Action

Pr. Frank R. Connor, Guilford, Me.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing In Action

Cor. Jos. G. Dwyer, Waterbury, Conn.

Died From Wounds, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Alex. Okula, New Britain, Conn.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Frank E. Butts, Plymouth, Mass.

Died, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Antonio Giannetti, Bridgeport, Ct.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Julies Hoyt, Walter, Mass.
Pr. Wm. V. Overlook, Bangor, Me.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Seccire Salvatore, Madison, Conn.
Pr. Maxim Kozack, Holyoke, Mass.
Pr. Bolestow Krzynock, E. Hampton, Mass.

Erroneously Reported Died of Wounds

Pr. Leon E. Foster, Graniteville, Mass.
Pr. Henry W. Hough, Enfield, N. H.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Cor. Wm. Byers, Gloucester, Mass.
Pr. Stanislaw, Wieczorek, New London, Conn.
Pr. Leo J. Blouin, Warren, R. I.
Pr. Placide Gagne, Waterville, Me.
Pr. Alfons Hanieski, New Britain Ct.
Pr. George Kairis, So. Boston, Mass.
Pr. Eudora Lacroix, Hillsgrove, R. I.
Pr. James C. Lingoes, Boston, Mass.
Pr. Thomas Mahon, Fall River, Mass.
Pr. Palmer F. Mitchell, Wollaston, Mass.
Pr. Walter A. Mitchell, Eastport, Me.

Wounded Slightly

Ser. J. F. Faherty, Newton Highlands, Mass.
Ser. Edgar La Bossiere, Marlboro, Mass.
Cor. Joseph H. Mahan, Roxbury, Mass.
Cor. Webster L. Blanchard, Beverly, Mass.
Cor. Harold Eastman, Lyndeboro, N. H.
Cor. Edward W. Howe, Washburn, Me.
Cor. Everett W. McClary, Thetford Center, Vt.
Cook Merle L. Hamilton, Lowell, Mass.
Pr. Richard Madison, Fitchburg, Mass.
Pr. George E. Maher, Malden, Mass.
Pr. Chas. Makaranus, Milford, Mass.
Pr. Albert Tendeau, Bedford, Me.
Pr. Jacob J. Waas, New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Earl A. Wilbur, Providence, R. I.
Pr. Jos. W. Bottomley, Bristol, R. I.
Pr. John F. Ebbitt, Newport, R. I.
Pr. Peter N. Gagne, Manchester, N. H.
Pr. Chas. F. Jeffrey, Wakefield, Mass.
Pr. Sidney A. Kelly, Roxbury, Mass.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Ser. Jas. M. Kelly, Medford, Mass.
Ser. Wm. H. McRedmond, E. Norwalk, Conn.
Ser. Chas. F. Mitchell, Attawaugan, Ct.
Ser. John H. Prouty, Boston, Mass.
Cor. Roy A. Jefferson, Malden, Mass.
Cor. John J. Carr, Bridgeport, Conn.
Cor. Edward H. Davis, Saugus, Mass.
Cor. Gabrielle Iovine, New Haven, Ct.
Bug. Albert Parisean, Worcester, Mass.
Mec. Marshall C. McQuarrie, Charlestown, Mass.
Pr. Ed. A. Bouthillette, Northampton, Mass.
Pr. Wm. F. Carr, Framingham, Mass.
Pr. Gustafe Linren, Leominster, Mass.
Pr. Hester Rebechock, Waterbury, Ct.
Pr. Fred Madore, Van Buren, Me.

Wounded Slightly

Ser. Ovide J. Lemieux, Middletown, Ct.
Ser. Chas. F. Davis, Brighton, Mass.
Pr. Jas. W. Byrne, Concord, N. H.
Pr. Joshua McCann, Boston, Mass.
Pr. Jas. J. McAvoy, Worcester, Mass.
Pr. John R. Maloney, Providence, R. I.
Pr. John Triuena, New Haven, Conn.
Pr. Martin Athy, Marblehead, Mass.
Pr. Ed. D. Davis, Newington, Conn.
Pr. Peter F. Duffy, Somersworth, N. H.
Pr. John W. Green, Williamstown, Vermont.

ELITE GIRLS' CLUB

The Elite Girls' club of St. Michael's church were the sponsors of an excellent concert and dance in Harmony hall Wednesday evening. The affair attracted a large attendance and was most enjoyable. Brodbeck's orchestra furnished the music. Those in charge were: General manager, Mr. Jos. Donnelly; assistant general manager, Catherine Batchelder; floor di-rector, Hugh Donnelly, and chief aids, Joseph Riley and Joseph Duddy. The matrons of the ice cream table were: Mrs. J. Murphy, chairwoman; Mrs. T. Kelly, Mrs. A. Fralick, Mrs. Joseph Farrell and Miss Helen Canning, and lemonade table, Mrs. Mary Griffin, chairwoman, Mrs. James Gaffney, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Mrs. William Morrissey and Miss Evelyn Hebert.

APPOINTED SUPERVISOR OF AMERICANIZATION

James I. Mellen, principal of the Lincoln grammar school, was appointed supervisor of Americanization classes that are to open in this city next Monday, by the school committee at an adjourned meeting held late yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Crowley was elected a kindergarten principal to fill a vacancy. She has up to now been an assistant kindergarten teacher.

J. F. Boland was elected academic instructor in the Vocational school, his salary to be $1600 a year.

Mrs. Sara Moran was elected a janitress at the Bartlett school, her salary to be $450.

Chairman Walsh reported that Commissioner Marchand had expressed his willingness to include in his appropriation estimate the cost of installing fire gongs in the public schools. He wanted the committee to submit to him a list of schools where gongs are wanted.

U. S. MAY BUY SITES FOR ARMY CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Abandonment of 14 of the 16 national guard camps and purchasing by the government of the sites of all national army cantonments were urged yesterday by Secretary Baker and Assistant Secretary Crowell before the house military committee.

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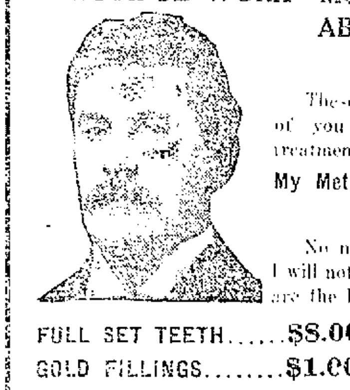

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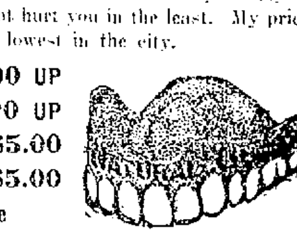

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CRUSADES AGAINST BOLSHEVISM

Unless women particularly women's organizations, take immediate steps for the suppression of Bolshevism there

soon won't be any pink teas whatever, says Mrs. Basil Clark, who is going on a crusade against Bolshevism entirely on her own initiative.

HE'S HEAD OF PUBLIC SERVICE DIVISION

One of the first things that Director General Hines of the United States railroad administration did was to ap-

point Max Thelan, a former railroad attorney and more recently chairman of the California railroad commission, director of the division of public service in the railroad administration.

THE LISBON CLUB

A large attendance marked the sixth in a series of ladies' nights, which was held last night under the auspices of the Lisbon club and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. The Highland orchestra was in attendance and furnished an excellent musical program as well as enjoyable numbers for dancing. The committee in charge consisted of M. Toste, general manager; Manuel Martin, assistant manager, and Thomas Gallagher, floor director.

AIDING FRENCH WOMEN

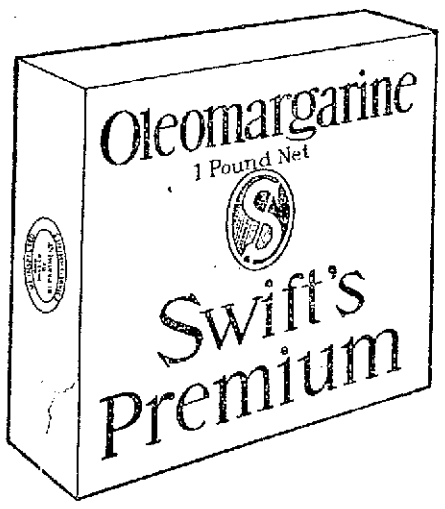
Americans Plan Extensive Homes For Workers

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 30.—The women of France, aided by American women, have undertaken an extensive program to promote the welfare of French working women. Conferences on the subject under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. have been settled by Madame Jules Siegfried, Jr., Madame Pichon, Baroness Wattville, Madame Landry, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. William G. Sharp, and others.

The plans include model homes for employed women in Paris and in French industrial centers, women's hotels at the chief French ports, hotels for students, houses for philanthropic and civic work and clubs.

HIGHLAND M.E. CHURCH

A supper and social was held last night at the Highland M.E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. A bountiful supper was served at 6.30 under the direction of Mrs. Guy Whitney and Mrs. Henry Buell. The entertainment program was thoroughly enjoyed, and was arranged under the direction of Mrs. Lena Robinson. The first number was a soprano solo by Mrs. Albert Howard. Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall gave several readings and each time her audience applauded for more. The other numbers on the program were as follows: Solo, entitled "The Message," by Miss Bernice Staples, and a violin solo by John Hopkins.



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JOBLESS CLEANING CHICAGO'S STREETS

CHICAGO, Jan. 31. Nearly 4000 men were cleaning Chicago streets and alleys today. The commissioner of public works announced any able bodied man could have work for the asking. The pay is $1.50 a day, an increase of $1.50.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Come Back To Erin," the Irish week attraction by the Emerson All Star players, is scoring a big hit at the Lowell Opera House. See it and be satisfied.

"It Happened in Lowell," the novelty stage attraction by the players for next week is a play within a play—from the inside looking out and from the outside looking in, and it is from the pen of Julian Noa, the leading man of the company. The first act opens in the lobby of the theatre, reproduced on the stage in the same manner as the lobby of the house itself. Even one sees the ticket seller at work, the manager soothing the feelings of ruffled patrons, and the entrance of the players for rehearsal. The second act presents the unadorned stage and the third act a realization of the leading man's desire to write a play. It's a novel comedy drama from more than one standpoint. It also has musical features. Not in many seasons has the local stock stage been given a piece with such a compelling air of atmosphere and such a novel method of theme.

La Belle Masque, the Egyptian dancer, will defy identification. If any patron is successful in identifying her the management will reward that person with a check for $100. She will appear on the streets of our city and in our stores. Watch out for her. Saturday evening she will unmask. John Thorne, America's sweetest singer, will also contribute to the bill. It's the biggest novelty ever presented to Lowell theatre folk and will surely create comment and talk. Don't forget that generous offer of $100 to the person identifying La Belle Masque.

THE STRAND

Evelyn Nesbit and her son, Russell Thaw, appearing in the latest Fox picturization, "I Want To Forget," is scoring heavily at The Strand. If you have not seen it, don't fail to avail yourself of the remaining opportunities. It's a worth-while affair.

Madlaine Traverse, appearing in the powerful society play, "The Danger Zone," is another of the real big things of the screen. It presents this new star in a most congenial role and tells a wonderfully gripping story. The other week-end features are most commendable.

"The Strand Fashion Revue," which is to be given all next week, commencing with matinee on Monday, will surely prove interesting to all. Mrs. Bromley Shepard is to have charge of the 15 live models—all Lowell girls—and the showing of gowns will be on a par with the real fash'n shows of New York and Paris. Make a point to see it. A change of gowns daily.

NIBLO TRAVEL TALK ON IRELAND

On Sunday afternoon and night, at the Lowell Opera House, the Niblo Travel Talk, with 3500 feet of film, showing all sections of the Emerald Isle, will be shown. This attraction should surely attract large and appreciative audiences at both presentations. Nothing better in this line has ever been given. The trip, shown on the screen will begin at Blarney castle and travel all over the Isle to the Giant's Causeway. Besides the pictures there will be some favorite Irish songs sung, including "Killarney," "Wearing of the Green," "The Last Rose of Summer," and others.

The prices for both performances will be 25 and 50 cents. As a special inducement to regular patrons, the management is giving our coupons at the performances that will entitle the holder to the best seats for 25 cents.

Order your tickets early and avoid disappointment. The program assures every one of a most enjoyable entertainment.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Patronage that has literally taxed the capacity of the B. F. Keith Theatre has greeted The Mastersingers during the present week. The demand to hear the three great Boston quartets merged into one has been unprecedented, and it is quite likely that during the remainder of the week there will be an unusual demand for tickets. It, therefore, behooves everybody to get booked for seats as soon as possible. While this act is of unusual merit, the surrounding show has proved to be unusually pleasing. Tom Kelly, the Irish wit and story teller, has the natural way of putting over his very good things. Kelly tells a story that is always to the point, always liberally supplied with humor and always understandable. He is a good singer, likewise. Dunbar and Turner eccentric comedians and dancers, raise a perfect gale of laughter, and Whitfield, Ireland & Co., in "The Belle of Dingville" are sure winners. The remainder of the bill consists of: Mae Gardner, comedienne; the Daring Cromwells, aerialists, and the Renzettes, novelty jugglers. The last of the Red Cross pictures are being shown this week.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Want to earn $100 easy?

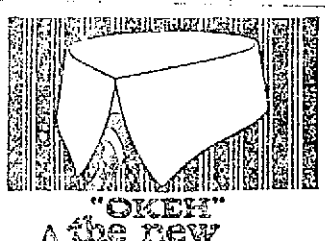
Keep your eyes open and watch out for La Belle Masque, the woman of mystery, who is to appear in Egyptian dances at the Opera House all the coming week. If you see her on the street, in any of the stores or on the stage, and identify her you will be presented $100 in cold, hard cash. All you have to do is identify her. She will wear a mask. She may be Evelyn Nesbit, Ruth St. Denis, Mrs. Vernon Castle, or some of the other well known celebrities. Watch out for her.

A play within a play—from the inside loking out and from the outside looking in— that's "It Happened In Lowell," Julian Noa's newest success which is to have a week's run at the Opera House beginning with matinee on Monday. All of the members of the Emerson All Star Players will appear in congenial roles.

A unique theme is this newest offering. The first act opens in the lobby of the theatre, reproduced on the stage in the same manner as the lobby of the house itself. Here one sees the ticket sellers at work, the manager soothing the feelings of ruffled patrons, and the entrance of the players for rehearsal. Why unfold what comes next. Wouldn't it be much better to just assure the patrons that the play is a local production of local events, presented in one of the most novel and entertaining ways that the stage could produce them. And what makes it more interesting is the fact that it comes from the pen of the leading male of the cast. He appears as the star. Not in many seasons has the stage been given a piece with such a compelling air of atmosphere, such a wealth of special ties and such a novel method of theme.

La Belle Masque will inject an enjoyable feature in Egyptian dances. To those who are anxious to win that $100 offered by the management, it might be well to know that one of the ways that the dancer's identification might be made complete, is to see her in this dance. It gives just the slightest inkling as to whom she is.

John Thorn, one of America's sweetest singers, will also be heard in some of his latest and best song successes. The advance sale is big, even at this time. If you wish to have your favorite reservations held for you it is well to make application at once. Tel. 261 and have your name placed on the subscription list is the best and simplest way of avoiding all of the discomfiture of the rush at the box office. Do this at once and help, not only yourself but the management.



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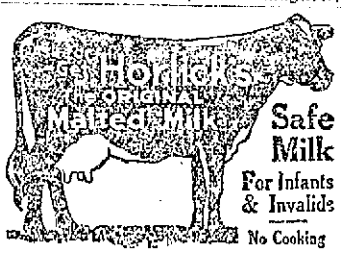

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ADVANCING EDUCATION

Summary of Recommendation of Special Commission on Education

The following is a summary of recommendations of the special commission on education appointed to make a general survey of schools and institutions, with a view to discovering how Massachusetts can keep pace with other states and other countries along the educational lines:

Suggestions for the improvement of the curriculum; recommendations for a longer school day and year; the discontinuance of the ninth grade, and the establishment of junior high schools; the origin of studies in high schools with a view to meeting the needs of all students.

Raising School Age

The completion of the eighth grade as the minimum requirement, instead of the fourth as at present, and raising the school age in September, 1920, to 15 years; and in September, 1921, to 16. However, pupils completing the eighth grade between the ages of 14 and 16 may be granted working certificates.

Continuation Schools

Compulsory continuation schools for all towns and cities having 50 or more employed minors under 16 years of age. Provision is made for a minimum of four hours a week attendance for minors regularly employed and a minimum of 26 hours for those temporarily out of employment. Cities and towns maintaining continuation schools are entitled under the provisions of the proposed bill to reimbursement for one-half the amount expended. In case the school age of pupils attending full time schools shall at any time be raised to 15 or 16 respectively, then the provisions of the bill apply automatically to all persons under the ages of 17 or 18, respectively. Those who have graduated from a secondary school, however, shall be exempt from the provisions of the bill.

Vocational Schools

More prevocational education and an opportunity for children to "find themselves." The continued support and extension of trade education as one of the best means of producing more skill. Vocational work looking to a special trade not to be undertaken too early.

Vocational Guidance

Points out the need for a state director of vocational guidance and recommends that such guidance should extend throughout the elementary grades and the secondary schools. Suggests that vocational guidance should aid the child in choosing the right studies and schools, as well as his life work.

Physical Education

Physical training is a necessary part of education in the public schools. Provides for the appointment of a state director of physical education, who shall be a physician also. The bill recommended provides that every city and town shall appoint one or more school physicians, one or more school dentists, a director of physical education and training, and one or more school nurses. Two or more small towns may unite in employing such persons. Provision is made for the thorough physical examination of all children, both in public and private schools.

Evening Schools

Recommends that evening schools be supervised by the state department, and that the methods of instruction be more uniform; the employment of trained and experienced teachers; the perfecting of the schools for foreign-born adults, making them more efficient as a means of Americanizing the foreigner. Commends the practice prevailing in some towns whereby employers pay their employes fifty cents an evening for attending evening schools and learning the English language.

University Extension

Recomends the work of the university extension department, recommends more office space and advocates a generous policy in appropriations by the state.

State Minor Wards

Recommends legislation providing for state minor wards, educational opportunities extending through the secondary school.

Certification of Teachers

Recommends the creation of a state certification board to certificate teachers for the public schools; this board to consist of the commissioner of education, one superintendent of schools, and three teachers.

Compensation of Teachers

A minimum salary of six hundred and fifty dollars for all teachers in the public schools, this bill applying to all cities and towns of the commonwealth.

School Superintendents

The commissioner of education is given jurisdiction in the matter of forming unions and no union shall be organized without his approval.

School Registers

Submits a bill restoring the annual school census in all cities and towns.

State Attendance Officer

A state attendance officer, to act under the direction of the department of education; this officer to see that all laws relative to the compulsory school attendance and school census are enforced. The board of education is authorized to expend a sum not to exceed thirty-five hundred dollars for the salary of said attendance officer and expenses connected therewith.

General School Fund

The commission recommends a general school appropriation amounting annually to approximately four million dollars. This fund is to be derived from the proceeds of the income tax. The fund is to be distributed to all cities and towns so as to assist in supporting education and in equalizing educational opportunities. Under the proposed act, aid shall be given the different cities and towns for the salaries of teachers. The bill also provides for supplementary reimbursements for cities and towns having a low valuation per pupil. These supplementary reimbursements vary in amount from $50 to $300 for each teacher employed. The object of the supplementary reimbursements is to still further equalize the financial burden in the support of public schools.

State School Fund

A new plan for the distribution of the present state school fund is recommended. The new distribution takes into consideration the actual needs of the town and its valuation.

Support of Education

A summary of methods employed in other states in raising school funds, and of making appropriations for the public schools.

Deaf and Blind

Presents a sketch of the present method of educating the deaf and blind by the state; points out that under the present system many of these children are not reached and, therefore, receive practically no education. To correct this situation, the commission recommends that consideration be given to the advisability of establishing day schools in some of the larger cities for the education of the deaf at least, if not for the blind; suggest that vocational training be instituted in the private schools for deaf pupils where possible. The commission, after obtaining an opinion from the attorney-general, expresses the belief that the state can continue the practice of maintaining pupils in private schools for the deaf and blind without violation of the so-called anti-aid amendment; reaffirms the recommendations made by the commission, which made a study of education of the blind in 1912, that a competent agent be appointed to investigate conditions now existing in schools for the deaf, to fix standards and to recommend a plan for the more efficient administration of the several existing agencies. The commission submits a resolve providing for the appointment of an agent as above suggested.

Correctional Institutions

Emphasizes the need for better teaching in reformatory and other correctional institutions, and suggests that a better division be made between instruction in industrial subjects and general education. Expressed belief that some of the schools give disproportionate time to vocational training. Recommends a thorough physical and mental examination of all inmates, to adapt instruction to individual tastes. Recommends that the commissioner of education be given supervision of education in all the correctional institutions in the state, including county training schools.

The Feeble-Minded

Urges the more general establishment of special schools for children who cannot read, write, or speak English, for backward children, and for feeble-minded children.

Textile Schools

Recommends an investigation as to the advisability of making each textile school an institution for vocational as well as technical education.

Normal Schools

Too many normal schools are maintained by the state is the opinion expressed in the report of the commission. As the best means of encouraging and increasing the attendance at the normal schools, the commission strongly urges higher salaries for teachers in the public schools. Recommends that the board of education require graduates of state normal schools to teach in Massachusetts for at least two years following their graduation. The establishment of a normal college with the power of granting degrees is recommended. This normal college should provide a four-year course for high school graduates, and a one-year course for college graduates. Suggest that one of the existing normal schools might be set apart for such college. Commends summer sessions of normal schools, and recommends that other normal schools establish such sessions. Recommends that normal school teachers be exempted from the provisions of chapter 2 of the acts of 1916, regulating the salaries of the employes of the commonwealth.

Agricultural College

Recognizes the high standing of the college as compared with other institutions in the country. Recommends that the Agricultural college modify its entrance requirements to admit deserving students possessing most of the qualifications. Recommends that the state department of education through the commission be given supervision over the college especially with respect to courses of study, entrance requirement, and the defining and fixing of its functions and relations to other educational agencies. Advocates the elimination of duplication of work by various agricultural agencies in the state, or supervision by the commissioner of education.

Entrance Requirements

Recommends greater flexibility in

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No Camouflage in This Story

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Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus without even one little twinge of pain.

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POLICIES FOR FIGHTERS

War Risk Bureau Soon To Announce Convertible Features to Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Conditions under which soldiers or sailors now holding government life insurance may convert these policies within five years into other forms which can be carried with the government during the lifetime, are announced today by Colonel Henry D. Lindsley of the war risk insurance bureau. Rates will be made public soon and the new policies will not be available until then.

There will be six different kinds of insurance—ordinary life, 20-payment life; 20-year endowment; 30-year endowment, and endowment payable at the age of 62.

All the policies contain clauses providing that in case of permanent total disability of the insured man, the government will make monthly payments to him and premium will cease. This amounts virtually to old age pensioning and disability insurance and insures that no man who has served in the army or navy need be destitute if he carries the government insurance.

All policy holders will participate in dividends of earnings of three and a half per cent from the insurance fund will go into dividends. Since the reserves will be invested in government securities most of which will pay in the neighborhood of 4½ per cent, it is certain that there will be large dividends to be returned periodically to policy holders.

Collections of premiums will be made through postmasters in each community.

Any man now in military or naval service holding term life insurance can obtain the new forms, but the amount will be limited to his present holdings, which in no case are more than $10,000. The government urges all men to continue to carry their present policies, but to convert these as soon as they are financially able within the next five years.

Although the rates have not been announced, Colonel Lindsley stated today they would be so low that officials of private insurance companies who assisted in drafting the rate schedule had admitted their companies could not compete with them.

The government itself and not private companies will carry these converted policies it is emphasized in denial of reports that the insurance business would now be turned over by the government to private concerns.

The war risk insurance bureau reports that 4,440,000 policies already have been issued to soldiers and sailors for insurance aggregating $39,232,000,000, or an average of $8756 on each man. Up to today 34,969 awards had been made on deaths of insured soldiers or sailors for amounts aggregating $294,720,000.

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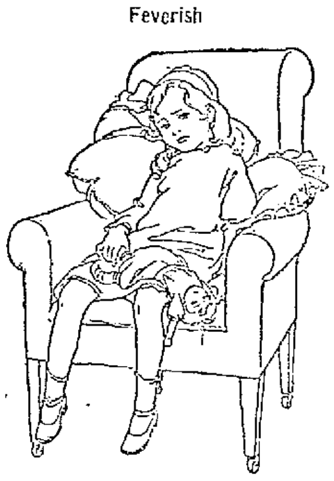

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Advancing Education

Continued

college entrance requirements; also that the preparatory courses in high schools be adapted to the educational needs of the students rather than merely to fit for college requirements. Suggests that the board of education college presidents, high school principals and superintendents of schools confer on the question of college entrance requirements.

Americanization

Points out imperative need of teaching aliens the English language. Submits a bill for a vigorous campaign of Americanization among immigrants, and for an appropriation to carry on the work under the direction of the state department of education.

Proposed Changes in Laws Relating to Education

Submits several amendments to the existing laws, most of which are of minor importance, the object being to bring the educational laws up to date.

Board of Education

Recommends that the board of education to be reorganized to provide for a board of nine members, to be appointed by the governor as at present, but eight of the members to be appointed from the counciller districts, and one to be appointed at large. The commissioner of education shall be appointed by the board, and serve for a term of five years. He shall be the administrative and executive head of the department of education. The commissioner's powers of supervision are broadened and in many respects more clearly defined than at present. He is given general supervision of all educational activities maintained at public expense, also supervision of other institutions and activities supported in part by the commonwealth. He is authorized to enforce educational requirements in private schools of elementary grade. In addition, the commissioner is given general supervision over the Massachusetts Agricultural college, the textile schools, schools for the feeble minded, crippled children, of the blind, of inmates of juvenile correctional institutions, and of county training schools. He is given authority to fix minimum standards of organization, equipment and instruction for all the public schools in the state. Under the bill submitted, the powers of the state board are made appellate in some particulars where they are at present either supervisory or advisory.

Educational Institutions

Recommends legislation providing that an institution in order to become incorporated with the power of conferring degrees shall first secure the approval of the state board of education. The act further provides certain requirements with which institutions must comply in order to become incorporated.

School Libraries

Recommends the appointment of a state director of school libraries for the purpose of developing school libraries already established, and to promote further utilization of public library facilities on the part of the public schools. The director of school libraries shall be an agent of the state board of education.

Care, Construction and Repair

Recommends that full and exclusive authority in regard to the erection, location, alteration, repairs, care and custody of all school buildings be given to the school committee in cities and towns, with the exception of the city of Boston. Under ... tions a city or town ... special building ... charge of the erection ... ings and extensive alterations ... belief is expressed ... that efficiency and economy ... promoted by conferring ... upon local school committees ... building committees ... school committee ... sentation.

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WASHINGTON GIVES $500,000 FOR HEROES

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 31—Senate and house leaders have agreed on a bill to appropriate $500,000 for the relief and care of returned soldiers and sailors. Its passage today was expected and the money would be made available immediately.

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Hindy Recruits New Army

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Reports from Berlin by way of Amsterdam, stating that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is raising four army corps for the protection of Germany's eastern frontier, have attracted considerable attention in military circles here. If he should collect such a body of troops it's existence would upset the present calculations of Germanys' armed strength, on which the size of the allied army of occupation is to be based.

Need Big Navy

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gress would authorize the recommendation of President Wilson for another three year program of construction. In building ships under that program, he said, thousands of ships would be constructed which would keep our navy abreast of any in the world.

"We shall not build against any nation," he continued, "because we have faith that the league of nations will bring about such friendly relations and understanding among all nations as will ultimately cause a reduction in armament and a consequent decrease of expenditures for naval strength. We shall not build against any nation, but so long as this republic needs a navy, we must have one, for our own protection and to preserve the peace of the world, that will be powerful, strong and modern.

"It would be a sin for America, rich and powerful, to be beholden to any other country for naval protection. We must, in whatever sort of world policy shall be needed in the new order, contribute as many units and as much strength as any other nation. We must remember always that the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine is our peculiar responsibility and duty."

He added that it was the plan of the navy department after the treaty of peace was signed to maintain a trained and efficient naval reserve force which would be ready for instant mobilization in event of an emergency.

Wilson Against Loot

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be acceptable to the American viewpoint.

When the supreme council of the peace conference meets today it will have before it the very plain statement made by President Wilson at Wednesday's late session. So particular was he to have an exact record of what he said that soon after entering the meeting he summoned one of his personal stenographers and kept him at his side during the session.

What he said did not appear in the official communication, nor has it been disclosed with any of the authorities, but it may be stated that it was a very clear re-affirmation of the principles for which he has previously contended. In phrases stripped of diplomatic nicety, it is understood, he told the members of the supreme council he would not be a party to a division of Germany's colonial possessions among the powers which now hold them, and then become party to a league of nations which, in effect, would guarantee their title. There are inferences that he even referred to a peace of "loot."

The net result of the last two days of discussion on the colonial question, in the opinion of many Americans here, has been to clear the atmosphere generally and to force a clear definition of aims on all sides.

Russ Parley Improbable

The peace conference so far has had two replies to its invitation to the various Russian governments for a conference at the Prince's island, in one of which the government of North Russia formally refuses to meet with the Bolsheviki. The government under Admiral Kolchak, while less categoric in its reply, expresses strong reserve.

Nothing official in connection with the invitation has been received from the Russian soviet government.

Death Pulls Nat's Curtain

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the result of an error an employe made several weeks ago in preparing an eye wash. Chlororform instead of the usual liquid was placed in the cup and the eye was seriously injured. He suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy just before he died.

Goodwin's parents live in Roxbury, Mass., where he will be buried.

Nat Goodwin's historic career dated back to his school days in an academy in Farmington, Me., where his ability at mimicry won him local renown. After brief periods at clerkship in Boston stores during which he studied dramatic art, he made his professional debut as a newsboy in "Law in New York" at Boston in 1874. The next year found him at the famous Tony Pastor's in New York and from then until his death his theatrical activities were marked with almost uninterrupted successes, both as a star and as producer, in America, England and Australia.

He married five times. His first wife was Eliza Weatherby, a comedy actress, who died in 1887. A few years later he married Nellie B. Pease; in 1898, Maxine Elliott, with whom he appeared in a large repertoire of plays; subsequently, Edna Goodrich (Bessie Edna Stephens) who was his leading lady for several years. His last wife was Marjorie Moreland, now the wife of an army lieutenant. Goodwin's country home was at Santa Monica, California.

Goodwin was soon to have taken a sixth wife, Georgia Gardner of Los Angeles, who is playing in the company in which he was starring at the time of his death.

Claim Life of Halls Happy

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er gave her a "pat" instead of a blow on the head with a hymn book, as she had described the incident yesterday after the witness had told one of the Gerow girls, friends of her father, that a seat beside the witness in church was reserved for some one else.

The preacher and his wife were both nature lovers and had much in common, the girl said. Her father was particularly fond of fishing and they both liked the woods. Her mother was not usually dizzy when standing on high places, the witness said, but she admitted that she was liable to become dizzy when looking at water.

She first learned of her mother's death from her father between 7 and 8 o'clock on the morning of June 12, five or six hours after the end came at the hospital, she said. Mrs. Hall was taken to the hospital late in the evening of June 11 after a drop from a railroad bridge from which the prosecution claims she was thrown after having been beaten by Hall.

Sister-in-Law Testifies

Mrs. Mary E. Stevens, a sister-in-law of the dead woman followed Frances on the stand. Mrs. Stevens was familiar with the married life of the Halls and was in Harrington when her sister's body arrived there. She corroborated early testimony that Hall said he jumped into five feet of water to get Mrs. Hall when she fell from the bridge and that he accompanied her to the hospital, remaining with her until she died. They seemed happy together and much devoted to each other, she testified on cross-examination.

Testimony of a similar nature was given by a number of witnesses, including Mrs. Nora E. Wilkinson of Wolfeboro, Mrs. Hall's sister, and Robert L. Gibson, clerk in the hotel at Harrington last June.

Mrs. Wilkinson stated that Hall told her his wife regained consciousness at the hospital, put her arms around his neck and said she was willing to die. Hall explained to her that the black and blue spots about the eyes were due to the fall and that, if she had lived, she would have been blind for life. She admitted that she never saw a more devoted couple. She never saw him cross or angry, but said he was always cheerful and happy. Mr. Gibson testified that Hall told him his wife was taken to the hospital on a truck. It was firmly fixed in his mind that Hall had said he remained at the hospital until the death of his wife.

Mrs. Goldie Sherey, a neighbor of the Halls, had seen the respondent and Katie Gerow together at the Wells Depot station just before Easter. Counsel for the defense had her testify to the character of Katie Gerow. She said the girl was a "good mixer," was active in church work. She was glad to have her own daughter associate with her then and willing to have them together now.

Tryst at Schoolhouse

Miss Grace M. Swasey of Wells Depot, testified she had heard Katie Gerow tell Hall she would see him at the schoolhouse. Upon seeing them together on one occasion she remarked to them.

"It is easy to lose one's character, but it is hard to get it back again." She said Hall did not pay much attention to the remark. She said he appeared nervous after a visit from State Detective Fred A. Tarbox.

Questioned by counsel for the defense, she said she had told Hall that Wells Depot was quite a town for gossip and because of this fact a person could lose his character there very easily.

State Detective Tarbox, the next witness, who was sent to investigate the death of Mrs. Hall, testified that Hall appeared indignant when asked to go with him to the place where Mrs. Hall was hurt, but consented when he learned the detective's mission. Hall pointed out the place where his wife struck. There was no water in the channel then.

Gladys Hutchins told of finding a few days after the death of Mrs. Hall a hair comb which she recognized as belonging to Frances Hall. She gave it to Hall.

A record of the trains which passed the culvert late on the afternoon of June 11 was given by John P. Fay, station agent at Wells Depot. There was one at 6.51 p. m. within a few minutes of the arrival of Section Foreman Ernest Matthews, whom Hall stopped and asked for assistance to move Mrs. Hall. An extra freight passed at 6.17 p. m. It was revealed during his cross-examination that he went to Augusta to see Governor Carl E. Milliken about the affair on June 27. He had made an investigation, although he did not consider himself an officer of the law. He visited the culvert a few days after Mrs. Hall fell from the bridge, where he saw the island and surrounding grounds, but denied that he removed anything.

VOTERS OF CHELMSFORD

Herbert Waterhouse

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Waterhouse has been a resident of North Chelmsford for 12 years and during that time has taken a great interest in the education and welfare of the children of the town. Mr. Waterhouse is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Lowell Textile School, appointed by Governor McCall and is well qualified for the position.

Signed. STEWART MACKAY.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Alfred Allard and Miss Jeanne Paradis were married Jan 29 at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I. Miss Florence Allard acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. Henri Chonnard.

Tougas—Wolter

The marriage of Mr. Fred J. Tougas of this city and Miss Augusta J. Wolter of Newark, N. J., took place Jan. 29 at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I. pastor. The couple will make their home in New York.

AN UNCLAIMED AUTO

A Buick touring car bearing the Massachusetts registration, 19041 was found on the roadside in Tewksbury a couple of days ago and as yet the owner has failed to put in an appearance. The matter was reported to Frank Farmer of the Tewksbury constabulary, who in turn notified the Lowell police. It was found that the registration is in the name of C. Harold Porter of 16 Elm street, Quincy. The car is now in Mr. Farmer's garage, where the owner can claim it.

PACKAGES FOR BELGIUM

Postmaster John F. Meehan received notice today that commencing at once parcel packages for Belgium, ordinary and registered, may be accepted at the postage rate of 12 cents a pound within allowable dimensions and weight of parcels.

Senders are informed that it is not necessary to apply to the war trade board for permission to mail merchandise under special export license, B. A. C. and that no document issued by the war trade board is necessary in connection with the transaction.

It is necessary, however, to write upon the wrapper of each package the name of sender and of the addressee, the house number and street of which the shipment is made and have attached to same a customs declaration filled out as is customary.

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Sporting News and Newsy Sports

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB

District Attorney Tufts Guest of Honor at Annual Roast Pig Dinner

Nathan A. Tufts, district attorney of Middlesex county, was the guest of honor at the annual roast pig dinner of the Lowell Driving club last evening, which was held in Odd Fellows Temple with over 300 members and friends attending. Hon. James E. O'Donnell presided and acted as toastmaster of the occasion. Mayor Thompson was present and made a brief address, and among the other speakers were Bernard Austin, secretary of the Short Ship Circuit, Senator A. W. Coburn, County Commissioner Erson Barlow and Supt. Thomas Lees of the Bay State Street railway.

District Attorney Tufts was introduced by Mr. O'Donnell as the principal speaker of the evening, and received an ovation which gave evidence of his popularity with the crowd. He spoke first of the country's need for patriotism in these trying days of reconstruction, and mentioned the general unrest which seems to be taking hold of people everywhere, and the increasing tendency toward socialism which becomes more evident as the days go by.

We must all keep cool, the speaker said, and have faith in our government, bearing in mind that what has been for so many generations the beacon light of the world cannot and must not be extinguished for even a moment. The war is over, peace is coming, and we must put our shoulder to the wheel and back up Uncle Sam during the readjustment period which of necessity follows any great struggle.

"Why, I was going along the street the other day," he said, "and I heard a man talking about our constitution. That man said the only course open to the country was the breaking up of that constitution; and I was amazed to hear ardent applause. That is what we must guard against. The work of reconstruction demands our most earnest thought."

Representative Victor F. Jewett, who called to order in the absence of President J. E. Wotton, paid a tribute to that official and to Charles E. Wotton, whose death occasioned the absence of the president.

Those who were mainly responsible for the success of the affair were Treasurer Thomas F. Braden, Secretary Arnold A. Ryan and Oscar Dewell. The musical features were provided by the Mendelssohn quartet, assisted by an orchestra, the program being varied and highly enjoyable.

EDDIE HAYES BACK FROM FRANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Eddie Hayes, the New Yorker, who was a crack featherweight 25 years ago, having fought such men as George Dixon, Cal McCarthy, Johnny Griffin and Pedlar Palmer, is back in town from France where he spent nearly six months as a Knights of Columbus secretary. Hayes devoted most of his time abroad supplying the boys in the front line trenches with hot soup, candy, writing paper and the like of that. He went across to the German lines with the first doughboys 15 minutes after the armistice was signed. He was then at a place called Nonsard.

"The French have developed some wonderfully fast and game new boxers," said Hayes. "There are many boys of championship calibre among them. So good are some of them, that Jack Hanlon, an American promoter, and Jake Carey, the well known Rochester promoter, are going to bring them along when they return to this side of the big pond.

"The best prospect I saw was a big heavyweight from Philadelphia by the name of Uzcek Dawson. He weighs about 190 pounds, stands 6 feet 2 inches and can wield a knockout punch with either hand. He was gassed and if this doesn't affect him he will give Willard, Dempsey or anybody else a battle. He is in the 79th Division.

"I saw Sam Fitzpatrick, Jack Johnson's old manager, just before I sailed. He is a K. of C. secretary. Danny Dugan, Billy Roche, Jimmy Twyford and Jack McAuliffe are doing great work for the Knights of Columbus in the matter of promoting sports, especially boxing, for the soldiers."

Hayes is the proud possessor of a real German iron cross. The West Side Navigy Restaurateurs' association and the New York branch of the Showmen's League of America are planning a big dinner in his honor this month.

DOUGHBOYS VICTORIOUS

The Doughboys defeated their opponents, the Yankees, last evening in the fifth match of the T.M.C.I. bowling tournament at duckpins. The contest was a red-hot one, and the result in doubt until the last moment. The score:

DOUGHBOYS

Mahoney	92	95	97	284
Gilligan	77	89	89	255
J. O'Neil	81	103	89	273
J. Brown	77	73	79	229
F. O'Neil	79	95	93	267
T. Doyle	90	88	89	267
Totals	499	543	536	1578

YANKEES

M. O'Keefe	80	73	91	244
F. Leonard	86	95	104	285
T. Lyons	98	83	77	258
Roscoe	83	77	85	245
Richards	96	78	85	259
Martin	95	96	102	293
Totals	513	502	547	1564

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BOGASH DEFEATS MARTO

Bridgeport Boy Outfights and Outpoints New Yorker —Fast Preliminary Bouts

The main bout at the Crescent A.A. last evening, scheduled to go twelve rounds, lasted only five rounds when Louis Bogash of Bridgeport, outfought Joe Marto of New York to such an extent that the big town scrapper was willing to call all bets off before half the set-to had been completed.

Bogash was too much for Marto and the latter was wise enough to see it before the bout had gone the full distance. At no time was he actually in distress but Bogash was fighting like a panther and had abundant

LOUIS BOGASH

steam at his disposal. At the end of the fifth round Marto told Referee Matt Carney that he wanted to quit and accordingly, Bogash was declared the winner.

Joe Collins of Boston and Jip Quinn of Lowell appeared in the first preliminary. For the first three rounds matters were even, but in the fourth and fifth Quinn came emphatically to the fore and was given the decision at the expiration of the latter session.

There were fireworks galore in the second preliminary introducing Kid Wolfe of Nashua and Young Walsh of Lowell. Walsh has recently left the navy and he gave evidence of his excellent training in the service when he stopped the Nashua man in the second round of a scheduled six round go. Walsh will bear watching in the future.

The only bout of the evening to go the full distance was that between Babe McCoy of Brooklyn and Jack Rocco of Camp Devens, the semi-final of eight rounds. Rocco proved his superiority by sending McCoy to the floor in the third and fifth rounds, but the Brooklyn boy showed his gameness by coming back each time. He lost out in the final stanza, however, and Rocco was given the decision.

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS TOP CITY LEAGUE

The Highland Daylights secured a firmer grip on first place in the City Bowling league last evening by defeating the White Ways by a substantial margin. The United States Cartridge quintet took a fall out of the Crescents, although it looked for a time as if the latter team had the match cinched.

The scores, standing and averages follow:

CRESCENTS

Jewett	108	88	92	288
Concannon	108	97	102	307
Johnson	102	89	92	283
Lebrun	94	104	89	287
Kelley	101	96	100	297
Totals	513	474	475	1462

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

Perrin	98	88	98	284
Schonbon	90	84	118	292
Robinson	106	97	97	300
Flanders	92	95	109	296
Whipple	110	101	129	340
Totals	496	465	542	1506

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

Cole	97	110	122	329
Hall	96	88	107	291
McCormick	112	108	106	327
Estes	126	89	85	300
Mariel	116	112	107	335
Totals	551	507	525	1586

WHITE WAYS

Brigham	112	95	104	311
Sweeney	92	90	84	266
Griffin	92	95	85	272
Dwyer	100	126	93	319
Devlin	87	100	88	275
Totals	483	506	452	1441

STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pins
High. Daylights	26	11	15054
Crescents	22	15	14880
White Ways	19	21	14961
U. S. Cartridge Co.	13	27	14481

AVERAGES

Marto, 109.24; Whipple, 102.26; Kelley, 102.10; Griffin, 101.25; Concannon, 101.57; Brigham, 100.23; McCormick, 100.07; Cole, 100.07; Jewett, 99.29; Dwyer, 99.17; Devlin, 99.17; Estes, 99.11; Hall, 98.6; Perrin, 98.14; Lebrun, 97.23; Sweeney, 97.21; Schonbon, 96.11; Flanders, 96.2; Johnson, 96; Robinson, 95.1.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM VS. THE ALUMNI

There will be action galore when Lowell high school track team lines up against the alumni of the school in the first meet of the 1919 season at the Paige street annex Saturday night.

Capt. Warren Manser will lead the school team and besides an excellent aggregation of new material, he will have such sturdy veterans as Hart, Keith and Mullane to back him up.

The alumni will be captained by James Linton and among the celebrities of bygone days who will don the togs once more will be Varnum Bowers and Arthur Lynch, two of the best track athletes the Kirk street school has ever turned out.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this bill in Lowell.

TEX RICKARD BUSY MAN

Fight Promoter Looking For a Place to Stage Willard-Somebody Scrap

Special to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Now that Tex Rickard has Jess Willard's John Hancock on a piece of parchment signifying that for 100,000 iron men he will stand up in the squared circle and show he is still pugnacious enough to want to retain the heavyweight championship of the world, the aforesaid Tex Rickard is snooping around trying to find some state where it will be permissible for Jess and his yet-to-be-selected antagonist, to settle their professional differences.

New York sports grant that although he has secured his star attraction in Mr. Willard, Rickard may probably have hard work finding a place where the mill can be pulled off. There are a lot of governors in these United States and thousands of good citizens, who say that Willard has passed up many chances to do some military fighting in the past 18 months but instead of doing it he stayed snug at his Lawrence, Kansas, farm and watched his corn grow. New York complains that he wouldn't even come to this city and put on an exhibition of boxing for the benefit of overseas soldiers.

The Sturdy Mr. Dempsey

In connection with this proposed championship bout one of the admirable characters in the world of boxing today is Jack Dempsey. Up to date they have not called Demp mercenary. He is a fighter of talent and strength, all agree. Yesterday he said he would take on Georges Carpentier and regard it as an elimination bout, and then he would be ready for the Lawrence citizen provided Rickard can find a state that will stand for furnishing a place for Willard to gather in some more dollars.

The sports—some of them—say Dempsey is the kind of meat Willard would like to crunch his jaws on. They claim Dempsey rushes wildly at his opponent and somewhat blindly. This is the kind of fighting that pleases Willard. Himself representing the peak both of skill and strength, any antagonist who will lower his head like a bull and start that windmill stuff will be good gravy for Willard.

Carpentier Good Drawing Card

It is expected that Carpentier would draw better than Dempsey. Comparatively little is known about Carpentier in this country, of late. Sports here know he did not hesitate to risk his precious muscles fighting for la belle France and he didn't demand soft snap fighting either. He was in the "trenchees" and was battered up some. Cable reports say he is the idol not only of the French army but of the entire French population. He did not consider himself too good, for one thing, to teach hundreds of French soldiers how to box and took great delight in acting the role of a good teacher.

We'll allow that Tex Rickard is a good manager and a good showman and if he took one into his confidence, (which he hasn't to date,) it is probable they would learn he prefers to have Georges Carpentier face Willard next July 4th rather than anyone else. He has probably already imagined the magnificent reception that would be accorded Carpentier when he stepped over the ring-side using his French army overcoat as a coat of honor instead of the conventional and time honored bathrobe effected by big and little pugilists.

Boxing fans are divided in opinion over the outcome of the next fight Willard takes part in and the other day over in Boston where a number of boxing authorities happened to be passing their time away, a scribe got them to register an opinion on the coming Willard fight and following is the result of the setting down of their recorded opinions:

Jack Sheehan—Referee

Willard is side-stepping. The champion is making a play for a meeting with Carpentier, who is the idol of France and America, before he meets Dempsey, as I believe that he knows Dempsey can lick him. The champion is out for the money which, of course, is no different from others before him have done. Carpentier is small and Willard would defeat him, but Dempsey packs too solid a punch for Willard to withstand for any length of time.

Billy Leclair—Timekeeper

The champion for me against anyone of the present crop of heavyweights. Dempsey is as wide open as a pasture and would prove the easiest kind of a mark for Willard. Of course Willard will have a hard time to reach anywhere near the condition he enjoyed when I saw him defeat Johnson, but he can go back several city blocks and still be able to lick it or to Dempsey, and do it quickly if he wants to.

Martin Flaherty—Referee

Jess Willard is in a class by himself. He is without question the cleanest and best character the heavyweight class ever had. He is a home man, takes care of himself and because he does not sport around and blow his ring earnings is not in right with the element that has tried to discredit him since he acquired the title. Dempsey is only an ordinary fighter and not in the same class with the champion, while Carpentier would prove no match for him. Before Willard fought Johnson I predicted that Jess would defeat the Texan, and I still think that he will retain his title in meetings with Dempsey and Carpentier.

Denny Murphy

Four years out of the ring is a long time for a champion to be idle, but Willard could be out that many more times and still be able to uphold his championship against the present lot in the heavyweight class. Jess has not been idle, even though he has been absent from the ring. The horseback riding and stunts he has done with the circus, together with his exhibition bouts, have served to keep him in good condition. Dempsey is too small, and so is Carpentier. Both are good boxers, but not to be compared with Willard.

Joe Woodman

Willard is a big, good-natured fellow, and hasn't had a fight in a long time, which is a bad thing. Dempsey would give the champion a great fight and possibly beat him. The former is younger, faster, and hits with either hand with tremendous force. If Carpentier was to meet him, Willard should win easy. The French idol will be some time recovering from the shocks he received in the war. While I think Dempsey is a good man for Willard to meet, I also think that Harry Wills would prove the best man for the champion to oppose.

Bob McKirdy

When the time comes for Willard to fight he will have cause to be grateful for the excellent care he has taken of himself during his absence from the ring. The champion has set an example that others would do well to follow. Dempsey may have an advantage in youth and speed, but Willard's great power would prove too much for Jack to cope with. Willard does not fear a punch and never has hit anyone with all his great force. He allowed Johnson to defeat himself and probably would let Dempsey, or whoever meets him, do the same thing.

CHRISTY TO BOSS GIANTS

He's Jobless Now That Moran's Signed For Cincy, But McGraw Wants Matty

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Christy Mathewson, idol of New York baseball enthusiasts for many years, is likely to become manager of the New Yorks, according to reports in well-informed circles of baseball today. Official confirmation of the report is not obtainable. The fact that Pat Moran yesterday signed a contract to succeed Mathewson as manager of the Cincinnati Reds is regarded as significant.

Mathewson, who is in France as captain in the chemical service, failed to answer a cablegram from President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club concerning a renewal of his contract. John J. McGraw, who recently acquired part ownership of the Giants, is reported to be anxious to relinquish the burdens of active field managership. The two men have been friends for the past few years.

DECISION RESERVED IN HAL CHASE'S CASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—No decision will be given for probably two weeks in the case of Hal Chase, Cincinnati first baseman, charged by officials of that club with attempting to influence improperly the results of games last season, it was announced last night by President John A. Heydler at the close of a five-hour trial at National league headquarters. Declaring that voluminous notes of evidence would not be in proper form before Monday, Mr. Heydler said:

"I have taken the case under advisement and intend to give it the most thorough and careful consideration. I cannot say how long it will take me to go over this mass of evidence, but I will announce my finding as early as possible."

The charges made against Chase are brought under section 40 of the constitution of the National league which reads:

"Any person who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to cause any game of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the playing rules, shall be forever disqualified by the president of the National league from acting as umpire, manager or player or in any other capacity in any game of ball participated in by a league club."

Chase was present and two lawyers acted as counsel for him.

No officer of the Cincinnati club was on hand, but John C. Toole, another New York lawyer, looked after the league's interest and cross-examined some of the witnesses.

Manager Christy Mathewson of the Cincinnati club, who is now in the United States service in France, and Pitcher Perritt of the New York Giants, were absent, but submitted affidavits which were accepted in evidence.

Several witnesses were called, among them being Manager John J. McGraw of the New York club, and Players A. E. Neale, James J. Ring and Michael J. Regan of the Cincinnati club, I. O. Lefosse, L. E. Rich and "Sid" Mercer of New York gave testimony as to character in behalf of Chase.

LOWELL LOSES LEAD IN POLO LEAGUE

Lowell lost her lead in the American Roller Polo league last evening when Salem defeated Lawrence, 7 to 2, while the locals were enjoying a rest. There was less than half a game separating Lowell and Salem and the Witch City sluggers hold the lead now only by a hair.

If Lowell defeats Providence at the Crescent rink this evening, she will go back into first place as there is no game scheduled for Salem.

New Bedford, occupying next to last place in the league standing was able to defeat the Rhode Island team last evening and the prospects are very rose for Lowell once more ascending to the premier position. This will be the final home game of the week as Capt. Hawkins' men will journey to Lawrence tomorrow evening. Tonight's game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Salem	30	23	56.6
Lowell	31	24	56.4
Providence	28	26	51.9
Worcester	25	27	48.1
New Bedford	25	27	48.1
Lawrence	19	31	38.0

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

New Bedford 5, Providence 4.
Salem 7, Lawrence 2.

TONIGHT'S GAMES

Providence at Lowell.
Lawrence at New Bedford.

PRES. LOWELL FAVORS ATHLETIC CONTESTS

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—In his annual report to the Harvard board of overseers, Pres. Lowell finds cause for complaint in the present leaning in intercollegiate athletics toward the finished star and the insufficient attention given the unskilled student.

Pres. Lowell writes as follows on the subject of athletics:

"Athletic contests, both within the university and with other colleges, if properly conducted, are good both in their moral and physical effects, and in late years the objectionable aspects of these sports have very much diminished.

"But they are only a part of the physical training that should be given. An athletic system which resulted only in having the great mass of the students sit on the benches and applaud a few exceptional men on the field would be hopelessly defective; and in fact the great intercollegiate games have been too exclusively the object of attention.

"This has had two unfortunate results. It has led exaggerated importance to these games and to the men who take part in them and it has led to the neglect of the ordinary student and his bodily condition. After a year and a half of war, in which intercollegiate sports have been suspended, and all the men in the university training corps have been required to take setting-up drills and hard physical exercises, it would seem that we might resume athletics on a more rational basis than in the past."

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"We Are Giving Away $10 Bills Saturday!"

It might sound either exaggerated or possibly too good to be true. So we will word our story in a different way, and offer an explanation.

We have repeatedly advertised that we do NOT carry over any merchandise from one season to the next. And we live up to what we advertise. In order to dispose of our entire stock of overcoats, we announce

CHESTER'S
Midwinter Sale
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$10
REDUCTION
On Any Overcoat in Stock for Men and Young Men!

You've got to have an Overcoat and now is the time to get it. The $10.00 reduction sale will continue until every last one of these coats is sold. Naturally the early buyer gets the best ones, they always do.

And this means the following reductions:

$15 Overcoats NOW — $5.00
$20 Overcoats NOW — $10.00
$25 Overcoats NOW — $15.00
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Please remember these overcoats have been, and are in our regular stock, at those prices—and will go on sale Saturday and continue until each and every overcoat is sold.

Come in Early and Make Your Selection.

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102 CENTRAL STREET
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CHESTER CLOTHES

HURL VERBAL BRICKBATS AT TEXTILE SCHOOLS

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 31.—While no specific legislation affecting the textile schools at Lowell, New Bedford and Fall River is recommended in the report of the special commission on education, filed yesterday, the commission nevertheless takes the opportunity to throw verbal brickbats at the schools for what it terms their failure "to become one hundred per cent productive."

The commission also declares that before any new buildings are constructed for vocational education, anywhere in the commonwealth, there should be complete investigation of the possibility of combining in one institution all vocational and special textile education.

So far as it deals with the textile schools, the report of the commission is as follows:

"The commission's visits to the three textile schools in New Bedford, Fall River and Lowell, revealed no new situations. These institutions, representing an investment on the part of the state of more than two million dollars (in property and maintenance), fail to yield to the taxpayers anything like adequate returns. The evening classes are fairly well attended, although many more students can be accommodated. The day classes, however, are nothing short of pathetic. A total attendance last year of day pupils in three schools of two hundred and eighty-five, when twenty-five hundred might easily have been cared for, presents a situation that should not be allowed to continue.

"The suggestion made by the board of education in its report to the legislature a year ago has lost none of its force. The commonwealth should make wider use of these institutions. No effort should be spared to make them one hundred per cent productive.

"Attention is repeatedly called to the fact that Massachusetts must depend largely on her skilled labor for continued growth and development along economic lines. And yet these schools—equipped as few schools of the kind in any section of the country are equipped— for vocational and technical training are, a large portion of the time, practically empty.

"Arguments are advanced from time to time for establishing in various sections of the state, schools similar to the textile schools, but adapted to other lines of industry. The state cannot afford to consider any further venture in this direction, until more extended use is made of these existing schools.

"It is desirable that reliable information be secured as to the possibility of making the textile school in each city an institution for both vocational and technical education, based on the needs of the textile industry and the permanent industrial welfare of our youth.

"Before any steps are taken in any one of these cities, to construct new buildings for vocational education, it will be in the interest of economy as well as for the best educational interest of the institutions involved, that a most complete investigation be made in each city under joint state and local auspices, of the possibility of combining in the one institution all vocational and special textile education."

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IRISH SOCIETIES MEET

Delegates from all the local Irish societies met in Hibernian hall last evening to make plans for a banquet in observance of St. Patrick's day. It was announced that the societies would hold a victory concert in Associate hall in February, the exact time to be announced later. A meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom will be held next Sunday evening.

ONYX The Big Hosiery Sale Of the Season

9000 PAIRS OF ONYX SAMPLES

AT A SAVING OF 1/3 TO 1/2

Chalifoux's ESTABLISHED 1875 CORNER

Onyx has established a reputation for quality and beauty and richness of texture that is known to every home where newspapers, magazines and periodicals are read. So Onyx needs no introduction in Lowell and vicinity. But you will be interested in the statistics of the sale:

9000 PAIRS OF ONYX SAMPLES
3600 PAIRS FOR WOMEN
3000 PAIRS FOR MEN
1200 PAIRS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS
1200 PAIRS FOR INFANTS

Average Saving 40%
Minimum Saving 30%
Maximum Saving 55%

You can get from $1.50 to $2.25 worth of Hosiery for.....$1.00

ONLY ONYX SAMPLES ARE SOLD UNDER PRICE. NEVER ONYX REGULARS.

We give you this information because if you desire these values you must secure them at a Sample Sale. Even if you need no hosiery now you can select several pairs for the future with the absolute certainty of saving money.

ONYX Hosiery For Women

Regular Sale Price 39c
Sample Sale Price .....23¢

Women's Onyx Sample Hose, in cotton lisle, in light or medium weight and black and colors.

Regular Sale Price 50c
Sample Sale Price .....35¢, 3 for $1.00

Women's Onyx Sample Hose, in silk lisle, with double heel, sole, and toe, in black, white, African brown and gray.

Regular Sale Price .....75c and $1.00
Sample Sale Price .....49¢

Women's Onyx Sample Hose, in fibre silk and silk lisle, in semi-fashion, full fashion with double heel, sole, and toe, in black, white, African brown and gray.

ONYX HOSIERY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Regular Sale Price...50c
Sample Sale Price 35¢, 3 for $1.00

Misses' and Boys' Onyx Sample Hose, in fine and heavy rib, in black, white and dark brown.

ONYX HOSIERY FOR INFANTS

Regular Sale Price...50c
Sample Sale Price 35¢, 3 for $1.00

Infants' Onyx Sample Hose, in silk lisle, thread silk and cashmere, in black, white and colors.

ONYX Half Hose For Men

Regular Sale Price 75c
Sample Sale Price .....49¢

Men's Half Hose, in silk lisle and fibre silk and thread silk, in black, white, gray, and dark brown. Double heel, sole, and toe.

Regular Sale Price 39c
Sample Sale Price .....23¢

Men's Onyx Sample Half Hose, in black, white, and colors. Double heel, sole and toe in cotton lisle.

Regular Sale Price 50c
Sample Sale Price .....35¢

Men's Onyx Sample Half Hose, in silk lisle, medium weight and light weight, in black, white and colors, with double heel, sole, and toe.

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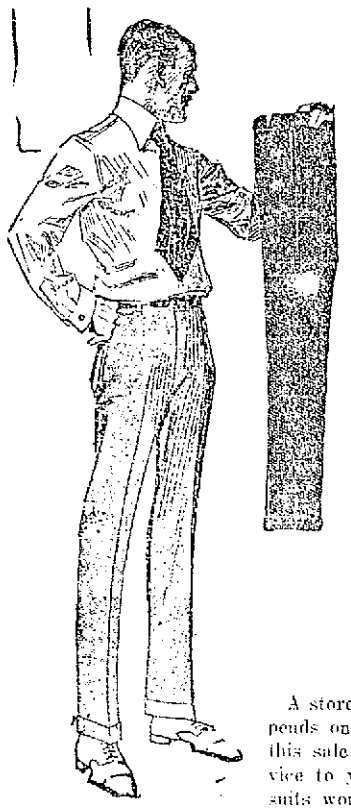

NEW SUIT

By wearing the old coat and vest with a pair of NEW TROUSERS, at

$2.98

For the $4 and $5 Sizes 29 to 44

$1.98

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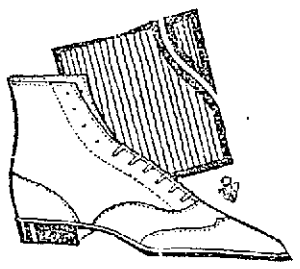
A store's permanent success depends on its service. We believe this sale to be of more real service to you now than a sale of suits would be.



FAMOUS PACKARD

SHOE For Men

$4.98

Instead of $7.00. Men know the Packard Shoe so well that it's like finding two dollars. Black calf skin, English last.

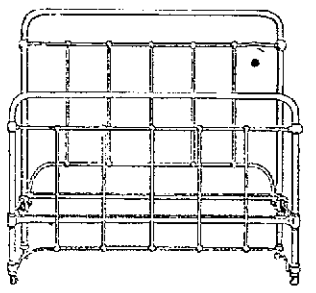
A Steady Stream of

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Purchasers are going to and from Chalifoux's New Furniture Store because prices are lower now than before or after the sale. Quality is well known, and while ALL of the Furniture is attractively priced you will find some that is as much as

40 Per Cent Under Its Conservative Valuation

A GOOD SALE LIKE THIS ADVERTISES ITSELF

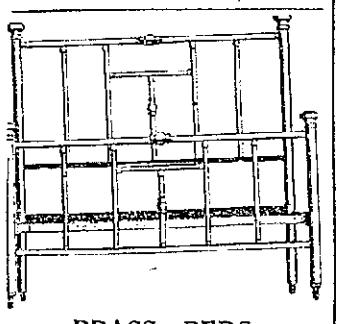


WHITE ENAMEL BED

Heavy continuous post bed, as illustrated with five heavy filling rods.....$8.98

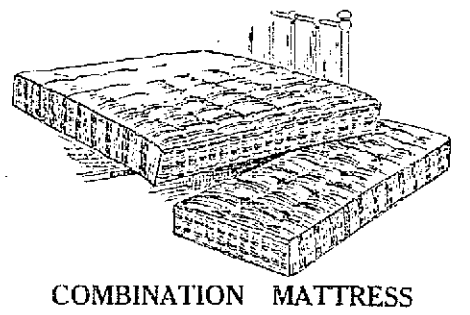
LIBRARY TABLE

Solid oak table, 42x26 inch top with large drawer and book rack ends, rich fumed finish, $12.98



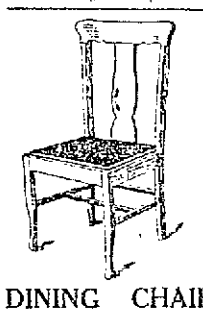
BRASS BEDS

Beautiful Colonial bed, as illustrated, with heavy 2 inch posts and heavy filling rods, satin finish, all sizes.....$17.50



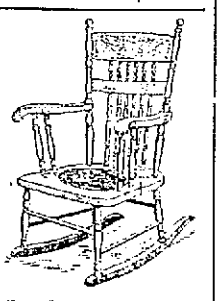
COMBINATION MATTRESS

Soft and comfortable sanitary mattress, soft top and bottom and sides, covered with a fancy heavy striped ticking.....$7.50



DINING CHAIR

Solid quartered oak dining chair, as illustrated, shaped bannister back and genuine leather slip seat $3.49

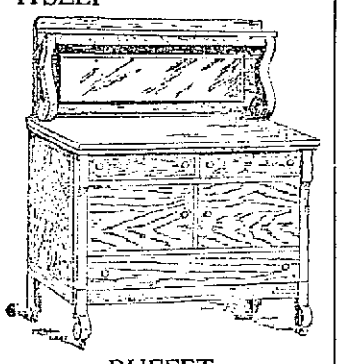


Rocking Chair

Solid oak rocker, style as pictured, high back and deep cobbler seat, nice golden finish...$3.75

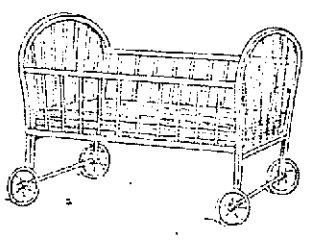
TABOURETTES—Or Plant Stands of solid oak, fumed finish, 17 inches high, with 10 inch octagon shaped top, strongly made.....59c

HIGH CHAIR—Solid, well built high chair, with comfortable back, cane seat and adjustable tray, golden oak finish.....$2.98



BUFFET

Solid quartered oak buffet, as pictured, best construction and finish, lined silver drawer, large linen drawer and deep cupboard, large bevel edge plate mirror $28.50



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SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Switches, 20 inches long.....$1.98
Switches, 20 inches long.....$2.98
Switches, 20 inches long.....$3.00
Switches, 22 inches long.....$2.49
Switches, 22 inches long.....$3.00
Switches, 24 inches long.....$3.98
Switches, 24 inches long.....$4.50
Switches, 20 inches, 22 inches and 24 inches long. $5.00 and Upwards

GRAY HAIR GOODS INCLUDING

Gray Switches, 18 inches long.....$3.00
Gray Switches, 20 inches long.....$4.50
Gray Switches, 20 inches long.....$5.00
Gray Switches, 22 inches long.....$6.50 and Upwards
Gray Transformations .....$5.00 and Upwards
Transformations.....$1.98, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00

Complete line of Curls, Puffs and Bangs at moderate prices. Shampooing, Manicuring, Scalp Treatment, Face Massage, Eyebrows Trimmed, Marcel Waving and Hair-dressing, Hair Coloring, Henna Shampoo. Done by expert operators. The Nestle Permanent Hair Wave.....$15.00

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Kiddies Kute Klips are preferred to "just a haircut" by discriminating mothers. Child size chairs for children enables us to do better work. Large chairs for big boys. Two barbers on Saturday.

DON'T MISS THE SALE OF DRESSES SATURDAY

SPRING STYLES $6.98 SERGE DRESSES $6.98 SATIN DRESSES $6.98 SILK DRESSES $6.98 GEORGETTE CREPE $6.98

NEWEST SPRING SHADES AND STYLES—ALL SIZES UP TO 44 ON SALE AT CHALIFOUX'S SUPER VALUE BASEMENT

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It's now time when we are reducing our stocks to normal size. That's the only reason we make the large price reductions. Lower prices are not apt to come while the wool question and making costs remain as they are.

There are all kind of sales advertised in the papers, but we hear of no goods as fine as we offer quoted at any lower prices than our original prices through the fall. No store in Lowell has better protected its patrons against price advances as the American House Store.

Today you can come in and make a still greater saving on clothing that you'll know there is no better made---from a stock probably equal any two in the city and composed only of reliable goods made by the best makers in America.

HART SCHAFFNER AND MARX CLOTHES INCLUDED

MEN'S OVERCOATS

$12.50	OVERCOATS	Instead of	$15	$29.50	OVERCOATS	Instead of	$35
$16.50	OVERCOATS	Instead of	$20	$34.50	OVERCOATS	Instead of	$40
$21.50	OVERCOATS	Instead of	$25	$43.50	OVERCOATS	Instead of	$50
$25.00	OVERCOATS	Instead of	$30	$50.00	OVERCOATS	Instead of	$60

Several Hundred Winter Suits

$13.75 That should sell readily at $18.00 and $20.00---Dark Worsteds and Fancy Cheviots---If you wish a suit at a low price these should please you..... $13.75

Boys' Suits

$8.50 Suits.....$6.75
$10.00 Suits.....$8.50
$12.00 Suits.....$10.00
$13.50 Suits.....$12.00
$15.00 Suits.....$13.00
$18.00 Suits.....$15.00
$20.00 Suits.....$16.50

Juvenile Overcoats

$6.75 Overcoats.....$5.50
$8.50 Overcoats.....$6.75
$10.00 Overcoats.....$7.50
$12.00 Overcoats.....$9.50
$15.00 Overcoats.....$12.50

BOYS' OVERCOATS

14 TO 18

$13.50 Overcoats.....$12.00
$15.00 Overcoats.....$13.00
$16.50 Overcoats.....$14.00
$18.00 Overcoats.....$15.00
$20.00 Overcoats.....$16.50
$22.00 Overcoats.....$16.50

8 TO 13

$8.50 Overcoats.....$6.75
$10.00 Overcoats.....$7.50
$12.00 Overcoats.....$9.50
$15.00 Overcoats.....$12.50

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LOWELL'S LARGEST AND LIVELIEST CLOTHING STORE
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INTERESTING LETTER

Lowell Men Traveling in South America Write of Their Experiences

Charles F. McManus, Albert J. Ramsay and Charles A. Wells, three Lowell men who are traveling in South America for the J. C. Ayer Co., of this city, have sent an interesting letter of their experiences to John J. Driscoll of 317 Chelmsford street. They write from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in part as follows:

S.S. Sara, Dec. 14, 1918.

Dear Friend Jack: Just a few lines to let you know how I enjoyed the trip to Rio de Janeiro. We left New York at 4 p. m. November 26 on the steamer Sara which is a boat that rolls if you look at it. We had a very pleasant voyage until we got to St. Tomas, one of the Danish West Indies which the United States bought two years ago. It is a very pretty spot and kept very clean. The streets are very narrow with the sewerage running on top of the ground. To look from the harbor would make a very pretty picture as the buildings are white cement with red roofs. We arrived in St. Tomas on Sunday, December 1, too late to dock, so we anchored in the harbor until morning, and then went to dock. One of the sights of the voyage was to see the women loading coal on the boat by carrying it on their heads in bushel baskets. Another interesting thing was to watch the natives dive for money as the passengers threw it to them in the water.

Albert Ramsay, Wells and I went ashore and believe me, it was some warm. We did not say there long as we wanted to get to the coolest place we could find. We remained only long enough to have our hair cut, and to buy some cigars, which we needed badly.

The natives all speak English now, as they claim they are Americans and believe me, they are loyal to the United States. They say they would rather be under the United States government than the Danish.

We left St. Tomas on December 2 at 6 p. m. and the first day out we had very good weather but for the next week it was something awful. The boat rolled and pitched and some of the time it was under water, as high as the main deck. For instance, Albert and I were sitting on a bench having a good smoke when a large wave rolled over one side and caught us. We were soaked to the waist and had to go below and change all our clothes, and when I say below I mean the water. We can see whales, sharks and all sorts of fish. Of course in such rough weather we cannot open our port holes. There was one special day when I fed all the fish in the Atlantic ocean, but since then I have been feeling fine.

There are twenty-one different nationalities represented on this boat—some mix-up!

We arrived at the equator on December 8 and that was my day. Mr. Wells and I got ours, while that hoob Ramsay stood and laughed at us, as this is his fifth time across. They initiated us into the order as a full-fledged member, giving us the right to pass any time. First they took me before the doctor. He tested my heart and then he gave me a drink of medicine and also a pill as large as an egg, which of course I had to take. They made me kiss Neptune and his wife's hands. Then they put me in the barber's chair, lathered me with soap; first gave me a shampoo, then lathered my face and neck with lamp black and grease, and shaved me with a razor about a foot long. They threw me into a tank of water and believe me I was some sight when I got out. I haven't gotten the grease out of my face yet. When I get to Rio a good bath of fresh water for us.

Since we left the equator it has been very quiet. We have gone for three or four days without seeing even a sail boat, but our journey is almost over now and we will be glad when we get to Rio so that we can start work and get back to dear old Lowell. Believe me, Lowell will look good to us. If we only had a Lowell paper to read!

We are having some wonderful moonlight nights. It is very warm today and we don't have to wear either coat or hat. Ramsay says this is the coolest voyage he has ever seen down this way and its a good thing for us. He also says he is going to quit his job and go diving for coins as he is getting to be an expert at that in the tank.

We arrived in Rio last night the 15th, and went to the hotel and had our dinner, then went out to see the city, and it is some city. However, it does not look as good to us as old Lowell does. It is very pretty with the hills in the background, and the low buildings with tile roofs.

The heat takes hold of us after being in the breeze on the boat.

Will close now but will write you later. Hoping you are well.

Yours truly,
CHARLES F. McMANUS.
ALBERT J. RAMSAY.
CHARLES A. WELLS.

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TOPS PAIN MUSTARINE CANNOT BLISTER

BRAZIL ON SIDE OF U. S. SAYS HER ENVOY

PARIS, Jan. 30.—Brazil would support the United States and other leading powers in all matters brought before the peace conference declared Dr. Epitacio Pessoa, head of the Brazilian delegation to the peace conference to the Associated Press. This applies to the league of nations and other questions of general interest.

Dr. Pessoa said his assurance applied particularly to the disposition of requisitioned German ships of which Brazil holds 42 and also to the question of indemnities for which Brazil will make a claim.

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

AUTO BANDITS SHOOT POLICE CHIEF

MANCHESTER, Conn., Jan. 31.—William F. Madden, chief of the special police force at Cheney Brothers Silk mills here, was shot and killed last night when he attempted to arrest four automobile bandits near the mills. One of the men in the automobile was captured in Hartford 30 minutes later. The other three escaped.

Madden was formerly well-known throughout New England as a football player and as a welterweight boxer.

THREE MORE ADMIT AYER COAL THEFTS

AYER, Mass., Jan. 31.—Theft of coal from the quartermaster corps supply at Camp Devens was admitted before a federal commissioner yesterday in pleas of guilty by Clarence Reed of Ayer, E. L. Pepper of Shirley and Henry Simpson of Ayer. Roland B. Strong of Gloucester, pleaded not guilty. They were held in bonds of $5000 for the federal grand jury.

U. S. MEN TO LOOK IN GERMAN CUPBOARDS

PARIS, Jan. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Alonzo Taylor of the American food administration and Ellis Drese of the war trade board left for Germany Wednesday to make a survey of the German food resources. Information about these resources is so unsatisfactory that each of the various powers is embarking upon an independent investigation.

MEXICO HARBORS ANTI U. S. FEELING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Anti-American feeling in Mexico, according to advices received by the state department and members of the senate foreign relations committee, has been increased by recent agitation in the senate and southwestern states for acquisition by the United States of Lower California as proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Ashurst of Arizona.

Bitter criticism of the proposal is being made in Mexican newspapers and by prominent Mexicans in northern Mexico.

SAY 13 EXPRESS THIEVES ON HUB-NEW YORK TRAINS STOLE $100,000

BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Thirteen railway express messengers, employed between New York and Boston, today pleaded guilty to charges of larceny of goods in transit. It was charged that thefts involved approximate $100,000. Goods valued at $10,000 has been recovered, it was stated. Twelve of the messengers were sentenced to terms of from four months to one year. Peter Noonan of this city was ordered held for a hearing.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MANCHESTER GLAD TO HAVE LINCOLN IMAGE

MANCHESTER, Jan. 31.—The Manchester Guardian in announcing that the Anglo-American society has decided to offer the Bernard statue of Lincoln to Manchester, comments upon the offer as very good news.

"As Manchester petitioned to have this line work," said the Guardian, "there can be no question of the gift being accepted with open arms. It is a noble and original work and deserves for its own sake, as well as for its great original, all the honor we can give it."

Instantly! Stomach Feels Fine!

No Indigestion, Gases or Acidity

Stomach upset? Belching acids, gases and sour food?

Instant relief awaits you.

The moment Pape's Diapepsin reaches the stomach all the indigestion, dyspepsia, gases, heartburn and sourness vanish. No waiting! Magic! Don't suffer!

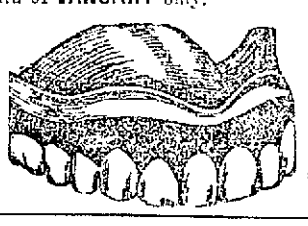
Costs little, at any drug store. Eat favorite foods without fear.

UPSET? Pape's Diapepsin WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET

$8 SPECIAL LOW RATE FOR HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY $8

In order to keep my large staff of expert operators and mechanics employed during our dull season, I am setting these special low rates for the month of JANUARY only.

$8 $8



No better made elsewhere, no matter what you pay.

Gold tooth on plate, free, if desired.
NO FIT—NO PAY

AN UNPARALLED OFFER—Wear one of our sets of teeth for 10 days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied return them to us and we will refund your money in full.

GOLD and PORCELAIN CROWN and BRIDGEWORK, $3 and $5
Silver and other fillings, 50c Gold Fillings, $1.00 Up
All work guaranteed. Free Examination. Lady Attendant
Remember—These low prices are for the month of JANUARY only

$8 Dr. McKnight, Inc. $8
175 Central St., Lowell—Open Evenings—Tel. 4020

YOUR OPPORTUNITY AT LAST

ENTIRE SURPLUS STOCK OF COATS AND SUITS

At Your Own Price

WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING MERCHANDISE

THE WOMEN'S SHOP 241 CENTRAL ST.

CASE OF STOCKHOLDERS

Warfield Says Private Owners Have Not Been Well Protected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—S. Davies Warfield, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities, gave the senate interstate commerce committee today the security holders' view of the railroad problem. He urged that the railroads be returned to private operation as early as practicable with legislation insuring a fixed return on property investments, saying:

"The results of federal control and operations thus far obtained cannot give comfort to advocates of government ownership."

Claiming to represent thirty million people owning or interested in railroad securities, he proposed a comprehensive plan for administering railroads under government supervision, involving profit-sharing among employes; creation of a federal corporation to assist in financing railroads and to supervise unification of facilities and re-routing of traffic; arbitration of labor disputes; control of future security issues by the interstate commerce commission and retention of state commissions. He opposed the plan for creating a department of railroads with a cabinet officer at its head.

The features of his program follow:

Guarantee by act of congress of a minimum rate of return on property investment.

Establishment of a fund, administered by the interstate commerce commissions of their earnings above the fixed rate of return, one-third of this to go to the railroad company, one-third to employes as profit-sharing and one-third to a reserve account.

Creation of a federal corporation to finance purchase of equipment from the railroad administration, to assist in financing the roads during the period of return to private operation and to continue as a permanent means for mobilizing and purchasing equipment to be leased to railroads, to put into effect joint use of terminals, unification of facilities, re-routing of freight by pooling or otherwise and to continue other reforms found advisable during government control.

Federal regulation of rates by the interstate commerce commission as already established, co-ordinating with six regional commissions to be created, the interstate commerce commission to be the final court of appeals on rate matters.

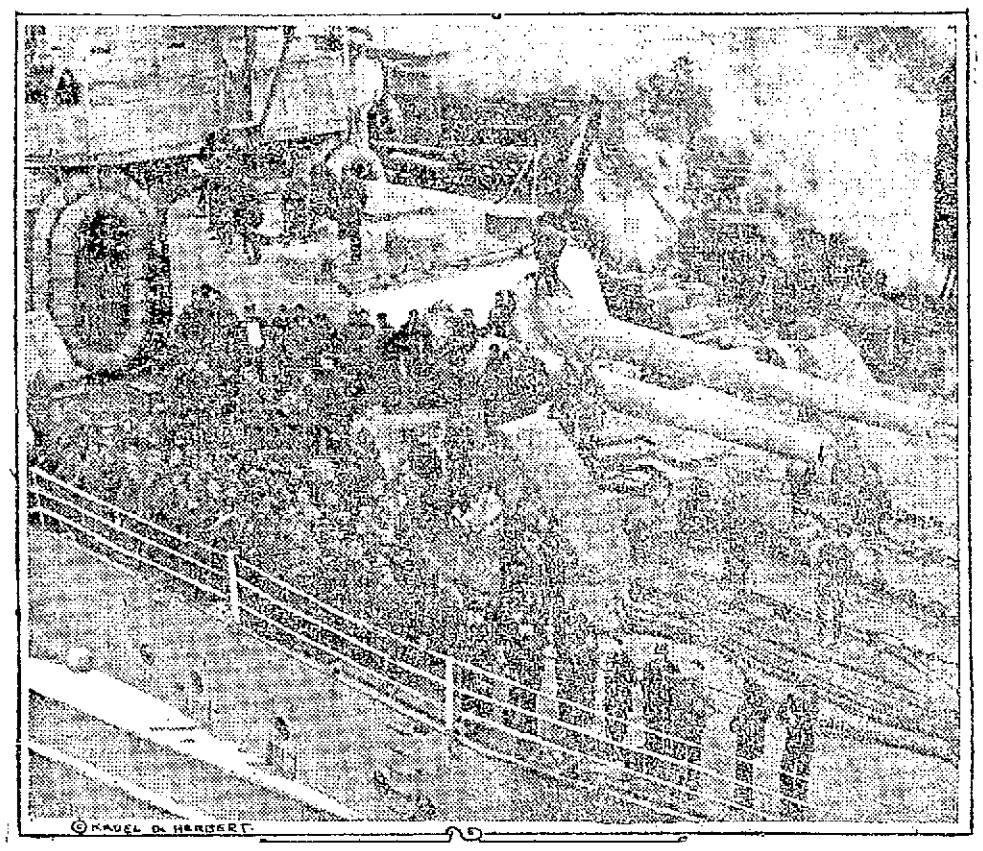
State commission to continue to regulate interstate rates.

Wage disputes to be conciliated if possible by the regional commissions, or, failing in this, by arbitration, with appeal to the interstate commerce commission.

Future issues of securities to be supervised by regional commissions and the interstate commerce commission.

Mr. Warfield gave opinions from many lawyers, including Elihu Root, questioning the constitutionality of a law requiring railroad companies to incorporate under federal charters and forbidding state corporations to do interstate business.

He declared that railroad securities' holders in the past had not been properly protected.



HOME, SWEET HOME, FROM WARSHIP'S DECK

The battleship Louisiana is here shown bringing to America members of the 59th Coast Artillery who fought at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne. They were met down the bay by a steamer bearing relatives of the men and their reception in New York was a big one.

THREE MISSING

Nyack, N. Y., Has Bad Chemical Plant Blast Today

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Three persons were reported missing and 20 others had been removed to a hospital within a short time after explosions wrecked the plant of the Aniline Products corporation today. The victims were all employed at the plant. Several children in the Nyack high school, near the plant, were cut by splintered glass off the windows.

There were two explosions. The first was so heavy that many buildings in the neighborhood were shaken and damaged. In the Nyack Evening Journal office across the street, the machinery was overturned. The fire was fanned by a heavy wind, adding to the difficulties of the firemen and navy personnel who joined in fighting the blaze.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

TROUBLE BREWS IN STRIKE AT GLASGOW

GLASGOW, Jan. 31.—Several persons were injured here today when the police charged a crowd of strikers with their batons. The mounted police were called out and a number of arrests were made.

GERMANY'S NEXT PRESIDENT TO BE BANKER VON GWINNER

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 30.—(By The Associated Press)—The announcement of the retirement of Arthur von Gwinner as managing director of the Deutsche bank lends color to a rumor circulated in Berlin that he is expected to be elected president of the German republic.

Red Cross Starts For Balkans

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 30.—To meet the immediate needs of war-stricken Balkan countries, where there is greater distress, probably more than in any other part of Europe except Poland, the American Red Cross, after a conference here between Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council of the American Red Cross, and the American Red Cross commission for Europe, has dispatched toward the Balkans, commissions recruited by Lieut. Col. Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, Va.

For North Serbia, 70 workers will operate under Lieut. Col. Thomas W. Franum of Yale university. The personnel for South Serbia numbers 24 workers commanded by Major J. F. Carew. Transportation in North Serbia is most difficult and in some regions is impossible. In South Serbia, the supply of foodstuffs and clothing is very low. The Greek commission is at work under command of Lieut. Col. Edward S. Capps of Princeton university, with 75 men.

"TALKED ABOUT OVER THERE"

Lieut. A. L. Gustafson, who recently returned from France, entertained the members of the Textile Engineering society in a delightful manner Wednesday evening. The lieutenant, who has had considerable experience "over there," related many interesting incidents in connection with Battery F at the front and told of the superiority of the American engineers over the French engineers. The lieutenant is a graduate of the evening course of the Lowell Textile school.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

HERE IS A GREAT CHANCE FOR YOU!

25c BUNDLE SALE

SATURDAY

Bundles contain some of the following articles—Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Girdles, Ladies' Sashes, Ladies' Hats, Hosiery, Leather Goods, Back Combs, Jewelry, Handkerchiefs, also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers and Overshoes.

SAMPLES OF WHAT THE BUNDLES CONTAIN ARE DISPLAYED IN OUR WINDOWS

BOULGER'S STORE 231-233 CENTRAL STREET

Back Was Weak And Headaches Were Frightful

What Building Up the Blood Did For New Hampshire Woman Who Had Lost Hope

There are thousands of people who are enduring the pain and discomfort of minor ills in the hopeful belief that the indisposition is only temporary and will be outgrown in time. Often such illnesses are not serious enough to require the attention of a doctor but will respond to intelligent home treatment if a reliable remedy is used. Women busy with a multitude of household cares are especially apt to disregard warnings of serious illness. This is particularly true of women who exhibit the early symptoms of anemia or thin blood, because the disease comes on so gradually.

Anemia need not be serious if prompt, effective measures are taken to check it in the incipient stage. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore the elements needed to bring the blood back to strength and once the blood regains its quality the entire body will benefit.

Mrs. George Chapin of No. 42 Pearl street, Claremont, N. H., found relief from anemia by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says:

"I was in a general run-down condition due to anemia. There were times when I became so weak that I could not do my work and my nerves were so unstrung that little things would upset me. I couldn't walk upstairs without stopping to regain my breath. With my other sufferings there were awful headaches and it seemed at times as though my head would burst open. My back was weak and pained me so that I could hardly walk.

"A friend, who had been similarly afflicted, one day told me that she had been greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and she was so enthusiastic about the treatment that I decided to try it. I felt relief after taking the first box and continued using the pills until I was completely restored to health. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends."

To build up the blood there is one remedy that has been a household word for a generation, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, strengthen the nerves, increase the appetite, put color in the cheeks and lips and drive away that unnatural tired feeling. Plenty of sunlight, good wholesome food and fresh air will do the rest.

The pamphlet, "Building Up the Blood," contains just the information that every mother of a growing girl needs. It will be sent to any address free on request.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.—Adv.

SICKNESS OF WORKERS -LOSS TO THE STATE

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 31.—"A complete social insurance program would concern itself with the sickness of industrial workers as well as with accidents resulting from their occupation," declared Gov. Carl E. Milliken in his recent message, urging the subject of workmen's health insurance upon the attention of the legislature.

"An accident to a working man," he said, "is not merely a misfortune for the individual; it is a definite loss to the state. The same is true of sickness. Not only do these actual misfortunes cause suffering and loss to workingmen and their families, but the fear of either of them lessens the efficiency of the toiler while he is actively employed. The relation between employer and employee is not simply a dual contract; both parties to the agreement are accountable to society for the proper discharge of their mutual obligations. Society, therefore, through organized form of governments has the right to protect itself against any conditions which tend to impair the efficiency of the toiler or to create friction between the worker and his employer."

Improvements in the workmen's compensation law were urged by Gov. Milliken, including a 50 per cent. increase of the maximum limit of weekly compensation, increasing the compensation to two-thirds instead of one-half the average weekly wage, reducing the waiting period from 14 days to seven days and providing more liberal medical and hospital care.

Referring to the advantages of state funds for workmen's insurance, the governor declared that the portion of the expense of operation of an insurance company which represents the cost of soliciting business "is not a justifiable charge against insurance which is made compulsory by law."

Old age pensions and sickness benefits for state employes are urged in the message so that the state "may set a good example to private employers."

GREAT FEBRUARY CLEARANCE

BEGAN TODAY

OUR LOW PRICES WILL DISPOSE OF EVERY GARMENT IN STOCK

COATS SPECIAL FOR THREE DAYS $25

OTHERS at $10.50, $15.00 and $18.50

Suits $15 and $25

DRESSES FROM $7.98 UP

SKIRTS, FURS, WAISTS, MILLINERY, etc.

Everything has been marked down so low that it will clean our wardrobes quickly. Take advantage of the opportunity before you to get dependable merchandise at the very lowest prices without getting disappointed as you do elsewhere. See us before you buy. You will find greater bargains than ever, as our store is known for value-giving.

LADIES' OUTFITTERS

THE STORE THAT IS GROWING 94 Merrimack St.—45 and 49 Middle St., LOWELL, MASS. OTHER STORES MAY EQUAL OUR PRICES BUT NEVER OUR VALUES

MAYOR AND BROADWAY BRIDGE QUESTION

In an effort to clear up the matter of whether the bridge in Broadway is to be opened up for electric car traffic, Mayor Perry D. Thompson today sent a letter to Andrew A. Highlands, secretary of the public service commission, appealing for the consideration of the commission in the matter.

The Bay State Street Railway Co. has discontinued running cars over the bridge, advancing the reason that it is unsafe. On the other hand, the proprietors of the Locks & Canals maintain that the bridge is safe for any loads it will be called upon to carry.

The result of the controversy has been that the residents of upper Broadway and the teachers and pupils of the State Normal school have been without car service for several months.

The mayor's letter follows:

Mr. Andrew A. Highlands,
1 Beacon Street, Public Service Commission, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The Bay State St. Ry. Co. have discontinued running their cars over the Broadway street bridge, which spans the Pawtucket canal, for the reason that they claim the bridge is unsafe.

The proprietors of the Locks & Canals of the city, who have the bridge under their control, maintain that the bridge is safe for any loads that it would be called upon to carry.

The public and residents beyond this location are greatly discommoded and all the students and teachers, mostly young ladies' of the State Normal school, are obliged to walk a long distance which is not only a great inconvenience, but in bad months endangers their health.

I, therefore, most respectfully request your honorable board to give this matter your careful consideration, and providing you find that the bridge is safe, to restore railway traffic over the bridge as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,
PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Lowell.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—H. Gordon, of Boston, Mass., and J. Blackwood, of Central Falls, R. I., have died, according to today's casualty list.

POLICE ARE BAFFLED

Bullet Fired Point Blank at Westford Street Tailor Is Found in His Vest

Narcisse Dupuis, a tailor, who conducts an establishment at 25 Westford street, called at the police station this morning and exhibited a revolver bullet of the 22-calibre type, which he found in one corner of his vest. He explained to Capt. Brosnan that the bullet was fired at him by one of two burglars who entered his shop last evening, and which after piercing his vest and shirt, grazed his body, despite the fact that his undershirt was untouched.

The freakish work of the bullet is a puzzle, which cannot be solved by the police, for although Mr. Dupuis asserts that he was fired at point blank, he was but slightly injured and the bullet did not travel over two inches, although there was nothing to stop it but a few letters in Mr. Dupuis' vest pocket.

According to the story related by Mr. Dupuis, two young men called at his store Wednesday evening and made reference to buying a suit of clothes. They said they would return Thursday night and they kept their promise, for last night at about 8 o'clock they put in an appearance. Mr. Dupuis exhibited a few samples of his suit materials and as he did so the two young men pointed revolvers at him, gave him orders to hold up his hands and go into the back shop, and when he refused to obey orders, one of the men, he said, fired point blank at him. The two then left the store on a run and disappeared in Howard street. In the meantime Dupuis rushed to the railroad station in Middlesex street, where he related his adventure to Lieut. Perrie. The district was searched by the officer but no trace of the men was found. Mr. Dubois later had his wound dressed by Dr. David.

What seems to puzzle the police is the fact that although there are two small holes in Mr. Dupuis' vest, about the size of a 22-calibre bullet, and another hole in the shirt, and that there is an injury to the body, the undergarment is untouched. They cannot explain, either, how the bullet, which is claimed to have been fired at short range, lodged in the corner of the vest.

THE COAL SITUATION

Ira M. Boothby of the local fuel committee advises all consumers who desire additional supplies of coal to order same at once. This is a most opportune time to get a good supply of fuel the "coal" man stated, as the mild weather of the past weeks has helped the transportation to a very large extent, and the Lowell dealers are in a position to make deliveries to a reasonable extent. Those who have already secured their two-thirds allotment, which, under the former governmental regulations was all that could be purchased during the winter, are also permitted to secure an additional supply of coal if it is found necessary.

NO U. S. GUARD FOR TURK

Garrison Soldiers Must Come From Nation Who Declared War on Her

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Whatever forces may be sent to Turkey for garrisoning purposes there will be no American troops among them, it developed today. It is pointed out that their use for this purpose would be inappropriate as the United States has never been at war with Turkey.

The military committee of the supreme council expects within two days to report a plan for the allotment among the various nations of the troops to be retained on the western front. From the data available it appears that by April 1, there will be 15 American divisions remaining on the lines, with five divisions ready for embarkation homeward. A month later it is expected that this aggregate will be reduced by five divisions, of which ten will be on the lines and five ready to return.

It is said that as soon as a general peace treaty is signed, all American troops probably will be withdrawn.

FALL RIVER FOLKS WORK 8 HOURS MONDAY

FALL RIVER, Jan. 31.—Executive council of the National Amalgamation of Textile Operatives at a special session this afternoon voted to request all affiliated unions to work but eight hours, commencing Monday. This is the first definite move made by the Fall River unions in the matter of the proposed 8-hour day. All members have been instructed to report for work Monday morning at 6.45, work until 12 and in the afternoon from 1.00 p. m. to 4.30 p. m., then quit. This schedule will be followed the first five days of the week. On Saturday the hours will be from 6.45 a. m. to 11.00 a. m.

Don't worry about that skin trouble

Resinol will heal it

Only those who have really suffered from malignant skin disorders can understand the mental and physical discomfort that such affections bring. People avoid you—your best friends are ashamed to be seen with you—and in general, your life is made really miserable.

Yet it is a consolation to know that even serious and long established troubles of this kind are generally overcome promptly and completely by the use of Resinol Ointment.

Quickest results as a whole may be obtained by first bathing the affected parts with Resinol Soap and hot water.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap may be purchased at all druggists.

G.O.P. GLOOMS KNOCKING

Peace Table Situation Seems Full of Woe to Senator Lodge and His Crowd

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Republicans of the senate today sharply attacked the plan for dealing with German colonies and occupied territory of Turkey in Asia, which it was announced in Paris yesterday had been proposed by President Wilson and accepted in principle by the supreme council.

Senator Lodge declared the report of the plan, which he said would commit the United States to co-operation in maintenance of order of the occupied territories was "absolutely unbelievable."

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania asserted that the proposed obligations would involve a stupendous and disastrous undertaking.

Senator Johnson of California denounced the method of making public the proceedings at the peace conference and declared he would never vote for a treaty that provided for the sending of American troops to Africa and Asia.

Senators Walsh of Montana and Lewis of Illinois, democrats, expressed doubt regarding accuracy of the statements in the despatches. Senator Lewis declared the reported plan would violate the fundamental principle of self-determination of peoples, as applied to the German colonies, and said he believed the real agreement was merely for their temporary administration by the league of nations.

Lodge Asks About Army

Senator Knox raised the question in discussing the probable future size of the American army.

Senator Lodge said that apparently the United States was to take part in the management of the German colonial possessions and asked if American troops were to be used.

"Certainly, how could we maintain order otherwise?" Senator Knox replied.

"You can't rule those people by moral suasion."

Reading from despatches Senator Knox said no other conclusion could be reached but that the peace conference proposed that part of the "trusteeship or guardianship" should be assumed by the United States.

Senator Lodge said he had felt from the beginning that the important thing for the peace conference was to make a peace treaty with Germany and let other questions go over and allow American troops to be returned home.

"Instead," said the minority leader, "all this time has been spent discussing questions not essential to peace with Germany or to get our men home. And now comes these reports of the last two or three days which seem to me absolutely unbelievable. I know the despatches are colored and yet it seems incredible that we are to be committed to maintenance of order in German East Africa.

"Shall U. S. Police Africa?"

"We seem to have involved ourselves in serious difficulties with the Australians and the Boers and South African populations with whom we have always been most friendly. In some way, apparently, we are going to undertake to watch over states composed of Hottentots and other folks. Our first duty is to make peace, which I don't think is concerned very much with what happens in Africa.

"The senate is kept very much in the dark. I don't know what to think. I want to see the war brought to an end, so we can adjust the really dreadful situation which exists in this country with regard to industry."

Senator Thomas of Colorado interrupted to ask if it were not indispensable to dispose of the German-African colonies.

"I think the colonies ought to be taken away from Germany," answered Senator Lodge warmly. "We ought to turn them over to the people who captured them to make any disposition they choose but why should we be charged with administering them?"

LOWELL YOUNG MAN IS MISSING

Mr. Pierre Philibert of 31 East Pine street called at the police station this morning and reported that his son Oscar, aged 19 years, has been missing from his home since last Thursday. Inasmuch as the young man never left his home for any length of time, the parents feel that he has met with foul play and they have requested the police of several Massachusetts cities to be on the lookout for any clue that might help in solving the mystery.

Oscar Philibert, a young man of good habits, was employed at the carshops in Billerica as a boiler maker's helper and was known to be a very industrious worker. Last Thursday he worked all day and went out after having supper. He told the folks that he was going to purchase theatre tickets. He had about $6 in cash in his pocket as well as a railroad pass good for any point between here and Newport, Vt.

Inasmuch as he was attired in working clothes, his parents do not believe that he went on a pleasure trip, and inquiries at various points where the young man has relatives, Concord, N. H., Barre, Vt., and Holyoke, revealed the fact that he was not seen in any of these places. Philibert was attired in a gray suit with gray cap. He wore brown shoes and a brown sweater. He carried in his pocket, besides his railroad pass, his automobile license and registration. The young man is about 5 feet and 3 inches in height, has brown hair and weighs about 135 pounds. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be gladly received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Philibert of 31 East Pine street.

BELGIUM'S FRIEND DIES

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Baron Lambert Rothschild, a leading Brussels banker who aided in the formation of the Belgian relief commission, died in Paris yesterday.

NAVAL HANGARS BURN

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Two hangars, each containing six airplanes were destroyed in a fire which was sweeping the Naval Aviation station at Rockaway Point today. Eight other hangars were threatened.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Philathea and Baraca classes gave a concert Wednesday night at the First Baptist church. The program consisting of music and readings, proved to be an exceptionally fine one, and much of the credit for its success is due to the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Beals. The opening number was an organ recital by Wilfred Kershaw. Following this H. Wilfred Zink, baritone, rendered solos. Readings were given by Mrs. Laura Wood-Ellis, and they were so thoroughly enjoyed that she was obliged to respond with encores to the applause which greeted the recitations. A soprano soloist, Miss Minerva Allen, also contributed toward the entertainment, and her audience was very pleased with her efforts.

WE STARTED TODAY

Our Annual "Round-Up"

OF

WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS

AT $17.50

The "round-up" comes with the completion of inventory and is the sale we depend on to clean up all broken lots before showing new goods.

With a few exceptions, the lots we offer are made from all wool fabrics and every lot is of high grade tailoring.

Considering the present value of good clothing, this "round-up" offers an exceptional opportunity to secure a suit or coat, or both, at a very low figure.

125 Suits

Fancy mixtures, mostly worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots—sizes 34 to 46.

44 Suits were $20.00
18 Suits were $22.50
62 Suits were $25.00
1 Suit was $27.50

43 Overcoats

Mostly Box Coats—a few fitted and belted styles—sizes 34 to 44.

15 Coats were $20.00
18 Coats were $25.00
3 Coats were $27.50
7 Coats were $30.00

CHOICE OF SUITS AND COATS AT..... $17.50

Our higher priced Fancy Suits and all Overcoats are marked down!

$25.00 SUITS reduced to..... $21.50
$30.00 SUITS reduced to..... $24.50
$35.00 SUITS reduced to..... $28.50

$30 OVERCOATS reduced to..... $23.50
$35 OVERCOATS reduced to..... $28.50
$45 STEIN-BLOCH GREATCOATS, reduced to..... $37.50

Blue and Black Suits with a few exceptions have not been marked down.

D. S. O'BRIEN CO.

222 MERRIMACK STREET.

SAUNDERS MARKET

159 GORHAM ST. COR. SUMMER ST.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EXTRA SPECIALS

Potatoes 15 lb. Peck 35c | Butter Fancy Table, lb. 45c | Flour Gold Medal 24½ lb. bag $1.35

VEGETABLES		VEGETABLES			
Garlic	2½c lb.	Leeks	5c bu.	Raisins	10c pkg.
Cabbage	2½c lb.	Spinach	20c pk.	Cocoanut	7c pkg.
Beets	2½c lb.	Horse Radish Root	12c lb.	Loose Raisins	15c lb.
Carrots	2½c lb.	Pie Apples	40c pk.	Medium Red Salmon	17c can
Squash	2½c lb.	Russet Apples	40c pk.	Ivory Soap	4 for 25c
Turnips	2½c lb.	Fancy Table Apples	65c pk.	Export Soap	7 for 27c
Parsnips	2½c lb.	Green Hubbard Squash	4c lb.	Fels Naphtha Soap	5 for 29c
New Cabbage	4c lb.	Green Mountain Potatoes	35c pk.	Campbell's Tomato Soup	9c can
Radishes	5c bu.	New Rhubarb	17c lb.	Macaroni	2 for 15c
Lettuce	5c bu.	Green Beans	13c qt.		

Noodles ..... 2 for 15c
Fruit Jam Jars ..... 18c each
Evaporated Milk ..... 4 for 25c
Condensed Milk ..... 2 for 25c
Pure Spices ..... 10c pkg.
Hershey's Cocoa ..... 8c can
Lowney's Cocoa
Sugar Corn ..... 13c can
June Peas ..... 12c can

Silver Leaf Lard, No. 10 pail...$2.80
Morrell's Pure Lard ..... 29c pkg.
Crisco, No. 1 can 28c
Klagnut Oleo ..... 35c lb.
Full Cream Cheese ..... 38c lb.
Sheffield Snappy Cheese..... 15c pkg.
Neufchatel Cheese ..... 9c pkg.
Pimento Cheese ..... 15c pkg.
Sunflower Oleo ..... 31c lb.

Diamond Butterine ..... 20c lb.
John P. Squire's Leaf Lard ... $1.48
Bay State Shortening No. 3 ..... 79c
Swift's Jewel Shortening No. 3 ... 75c
Cudahy's Pure Lard No. 3 ..... 85c
Flakewhite No. 10 pail $2.50
Shield Pure Lard, No. 10 ..... $2.50
Armour's Vegetole ..... 40c can
Pure Peanut Butter ..... 19c lb.

BROOMS $1.25 size, each 80c | EGGS Extra Selected Dozen ..... 52c | BEANS Yellow Eye, lb. 10c

P. & G. FLAKE White Compound, lb. 24c | RAW LEAF LARD, lb. .....29c | PURE LARD Best White, lb. 28c

HAMBURG, lb.....23c | PIGS' FEET, lb. .....5c | SHEEPS' PLUCKS, lb.....10c

Legs of Mutton, lb. ..... 15¢ | Legs of Lamb, lb. ..... 28¢

Tomato Sausage 30c lb.
Dried Beef ..... 70c lb.
Pork Sausage.....32c lb.
Beef Loaf ..... 28c lb.
Blood Pudding ...25c lb.
Frankfurts ..... 23c lb.
Jellied Corn Beef 29c lb.
Sliced Scotch Ham 55c lb.
Sliced Boiled Ham 75c lb.
Sliced Bacon .....50c lb.

Pressed Corn Beef 50c lb.
Head Cheese .....25c lb.
Jelly Tongue .....35c lb.
Metzwurth ..... 45c lb.
Tripe ..... 10c lb.
Pigs' Feet .....12c lb.
Pressed Ham .....25c lb.
Minced Ham ..... 25c lb.
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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF TROLLEY LINES

BY THOS. E. MITTEN,

Chairman Executive Committee, Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company.

The street railways of the United States form a most vital part of the circulatory system of the business and industrial world, and, if we are to maintain our new leadership in international affairs, they must be made to function properly.

To keep pace with the new order of things, much remedying of our street railway systems will be required. Many of the city traction lines in the United States today are in the hands of receivers, others are resorting to increased fares, in a futile endeavor to solve their problems, and most of the remaining companies are apprehensively anticipating the future.

The company of which I am the operating head has been able to keep wages up to the standard set by the national war labor board and fares down to a basic charge of five cents. Hence, possibly, I am to be excused for pointing out some of the causes of the present chaotic situation and what I believe to be the remedies that must be applied to our street railways.

Broadly speaking, the development of street railways has been not so much in the direction of public good as for the advantage of property owners and promoters.

Built For Private Gain

In many cities original grants were made to competitive companies, and lines are still being built to advance real estate values and further private interests. There has, therefore, been a great duplication of tracks, with consequent increased expense of track maintenance and operation.

The high rate of return received by investors in the earlier horse-car days proved to be bonanzas for those who, knowing little and caring less of that which might be in store for the future, considered all earnings available for dividends without regard to the wearing out of the property and the consequent gradual extinguishment of the original investment.

Operating Costs Increase

Electricity was later heralded as being the agency to increase speed, and also reduce the cost, and thus make for greater profit. It was with this thought that our cities generally required of their street railways large compensation for the right to electrify; this added charge, extending in some instances to a complete paving and maintenance of the entire streets on which cars were to be operated.

Franchises have been granted to politicians for hold-up purposes, and have then necessarily been purchased by the street railway companies.

The sum of such purchase has been almost invariably added to the cost of the property, so that the burden now carried generally is composed not only of actual costs of development from horse-cars to the present modern street railways systems but, in addition, they have had to carry the cost of duplications, the profiteering of the promoter and the price of peace to the politicians.

The remedy largely lies in the rearrangement of existing street railway lines so that the public may be properly served without maintaining tracks on streets not necessary to proper service.

The prime requisite is, of course, that the car rider shall receive the maximum possible for the fare paid.

Ownership Public

To correct the injustice of the car rider being obliged to pay for that which represents private gain, it would seem necessary that ownership of street railways be vested in the cities served. By this means only does it seem possible to apply corrective measures with a sufficiently firm hand to insure the revision of the existing lines and the planning of the new, with proper regard for the interest of all and with special favors to none.

Municipal operation has not, so far as known, been satisfactorily accomplished in this country. The principle of operating with "service at cost" supplies a well-sounding phrase, but if the management is to be either politically controlled or supplied by inexperienced or incompetent trustees, the result in either case is bound to be disappointing. The successful carrying of a large volume of traffic with a very slight margin of profit must necessarily be conducted upon such a plan as will require of the operating management both skill and experience, and there should be a measure of reward commensurate with the service rendered and the results secured.

Co-operation Necessary

Co-operation with labor, so much to be desired and so seldom secured, is the keystone of all accomplishment in providing satisfactory service to the public.

The highest wage is the cheapest pay if the men and management unite in a common understanding that the underlying principle of their relation is a good day's work for a good day's pay.

An assured profit fails to supply the necessary incentive to insure either the frugal expenditure of money or the combating of unfair demands from other interests. In other words, the management that has the deciding voice in making expenditures should always stand to lose its reward if guilty of extravagance or incompetence.

The summing up of the foregoing actually points to city ownership and private operation; and if the latter be undertaken under fair and equitable terms and the execution effective, then the fact that the community served is in a position to cancel the undertaking and change the management will serve not only to keep the management effective but, for the reason that the change can be quickly and easily made, is the greatest assurance that such action will not be taken in a hurried or unwise manner by the representative of the community served.

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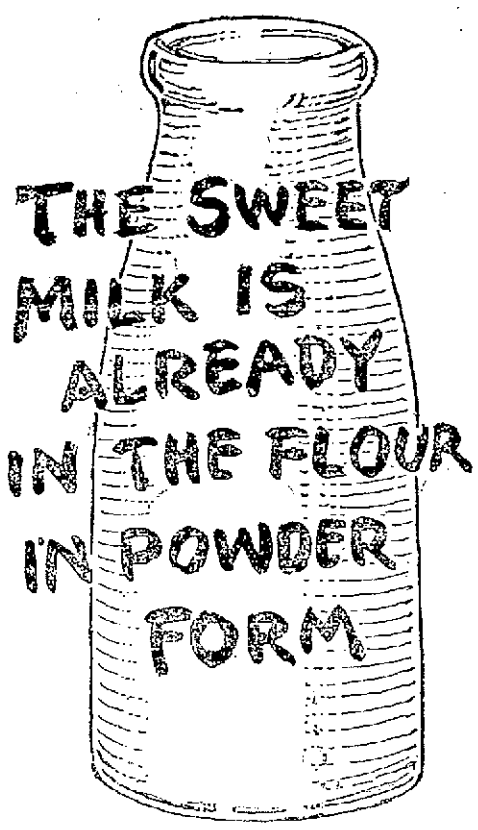

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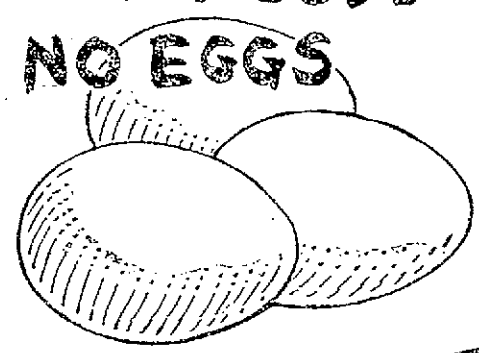

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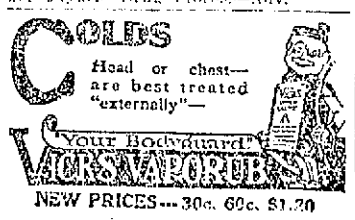

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OPERATIVES ACCEPT COMPANY'S OFFER

At a special meeting of the Lowell Textile council, held last evening, the offer of the American Woolen Co. for a 48-hour week with 48-hour pay was accepted as far as the local mills of the company are concerned and the employes of these mills have been notified to proceed to their work Monday morning in conformity with the schedule offered by the company. The local mills affected are the Bay State Worsted Co. and the Ramshead mills as well as the Beaver Brook mills of Collinsville.

The meeting was presided over by Vice President Roche in the absence of President John Hanley, who today is attending a conference of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America in New York. In the course of the meeting encouraging reports were received from the Greek and Polish textile workers in regard to the proposed 48-hour week movement and arrangements were made for special meetings of these organizations for Sunday.

The council took exceptions to the statement made by Magnus Alexander, managing director of the national industrial board, in an interview to the press Wednesday and the following letter was drafted for the press:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 30.

The Textile council of the city of Lowell takes exceptions to the following statement made to the press by the federal officer yesterday in referring to the eight-hour day, that: "Insofar however, as it is urged as a cure for unemployment it is based on a fundamental error" when speaking on the 48-hour week.

As a matter of fact, it will create a position for one more workman in every eight that are reduced to 48 hours from 54. If the manufacturers wish to maintain their 54-hour production without raising cost.

Signed,

WALTER G. ROCHE,
First Vice President, Lowell Textile Council.

FREDERICK SHIELDS, Rec. Sec.

Lowell, Friday, Jan. 31, 1919.

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KNOTTY PROBLEMS

England has accepted President Wilson's plan for a central protectorate over the German colonies, despite the opposition of Australia and South Africa, both of which desired the part of the colonies geographically contiguous to their respective boundaries. The representatives of the British colonies mentioned are much aggrieved at the decision of the British cabinet, which has evidently taken this step in order to avoid any appearance of colonial greediness or of reaching out for more territory. Britain undoubtedly is glad to get by with the territory she already holds; but there is a probability that out of this war will grow a movement for independence by some of the colonies such as Australia, Canada and South Africa.

Three treaties agreed upon during the war by England, Italy, France and Japan will prove rather embarrassing to those powers which have accepted President Wilson's fourteen points, one of which is to provide for open covenants of peace as opposed to secret diplomacy and the bartering of small nationalities among the great powers as if they constituted marketable commodities. These treaties were probably entered into secretly to encourage Japan by giving her certain islands in the Pacific ocean, and Italy by giving her the coast of the Adriatic, and to reward the king of the Hedjaz by making him a present of the ancient city of Damascus.

It is now a question to be decided by the peace conference as to whether these treaties will stand. They were made by the entente allies exclusive of Russia, and the undoubted aim was to bring greater pressure to bear upon the enemy by solidifying the opposition.

It may be a shrewd piece of political strategy by which Lord Cecil proposes an all American court within the peace league to maintain the Monroe doctrine, which he says, has given most satisfactory results.

Is the quid pro quo in this case understood to be that the grantees under the three treaties mentioned shall hold what they got?

It is a legal question whether the conference has to do with conditions as they are today rather than deal retroactively with such matters as the treaties made during the progress of the war.

In any case, there are certainly some very grave questions ahead and this for it seems that President Wilson has had [illegible] freedoms of the most far-reaching international character are being settled, so that he considers it quite probable that it will be necessary for him to make a second visit to Europe during the spring. He wants to see certain points effected in accordance with his program. Thus [illegible] the conference [illegible] the lines of the Wilson [illegible].

PRES. HANDLEY

[illegible]

The above is part of a statement by President John Handley of the Lowell Textile council. That is the right kind of talk, especially coming from a man who holds a controlling position in organized labor. In view of all we hear of the I.W.W., the Bolsheviki, the anarchists and various other brands of disturbers, great caution is necessary to guard against such elements; but while labor leaders take the stand here indicated by Mr. Handley, there is nothing to fear in the line of disorder.

The great trouble has been, in some cases where strikes occurred over the country, that the strikers would not only intimidate anybody who remained at work, but smash the windows of the factories and otherwise damage property. Such conduct always injures the cause of union labor.

The further statement by Mr. Handley that the operatives are not going to strike offers assurance that conservative action may be expected.

The eight hour day movement is spreading and so long as the demand for this change is not coupled with one for the same wage paid for a longer day, it is not so bad provided it be made general, as it should be in justice to all the factories concerned. There could be no valid argument against the 48 hour week if it were to take effect in all the textile factories of the United States at the same time. This is a case where the organizers have a big job on their hands.

TRADE WAR AHEAD

What may develop into a trade war between England and the United States seems to be assuming shape. Already England has given out a long list of products which cannot be imported except under license, this action being represented as necessary for the protection of British industries. The list is a formidable one and had it been in force before the war, it would have affected Germany more than this country. At the present time there would naturally be a great demand in England for most of the products placed under embargo.

Another incident that may indicate a different phase of this trade war is the decision on the part of England to reduce the rates on trans-Atlantic liners.

To meet this action on the part of the British steamship interests, the United States Shipping board has announced its determination to cut ocean rates to an extent that will meet the reduced British rates, even if it be necessary to go below the actual cost.

Thus it appears that while the peace conference is endeavoring to establish a lasting covenant of peace, the two greatest nations will soon be engaged in a fierce competition for trade supremacy. In the contest Britain has several distinct advantages. First, she has been conducting a great merchant marine and has all the trained seamen she needs for the purpose, whereas we are starting new in the business as it were. Second, wages and the cost of shipbuilding are not nearly so high in England as in this country. Hence it will be very difficult for this country to compete on such an unequal basis.

Before the American [illegible] can enter any such contest [illegible] with moderate success, congress must revise our shipping laws; but such matters seem to be overlooked by a very large element of both houses of congress, who [illegible] seems to be to devote their [illegible] criticism of President Wilson and of the war department for political effect.

PRICES MUST FALL

Already the decline in the cost of living that must come [illegible]. It is noticeable not only [illegible] stuffs, but in clothing [illegible] commodities. No power on earth can keep the prices of commodities at the high mark reached during the war. The causes now being removed, the tendency will be to have prices drop back to pre-war figures.

There has been a decided [illegible] in the price of butter and eggs, which have been held at an unreasonably high figure for about a year. Some of the big dealers claim they will lose heavily as a result of this break in prices. They blame the government for failure to take all the 1918 products it had bargained for, and for having in some cases even turned back some that it had contracted.

The general public does not care how or why the change has come about. The high price of dairy staples has been a severe strain upon the householders who must have them for large families of children, even where the weekly income is decidedly limited.

It is to be hoped that the price of meat will soon follow that of butter and eggs downward, and that there will be no return to the abnormal prices that prevailed during the war.

LABOR CONFERENCE

That conference held at city hall to discuss the unemployment situation promises good results if the plans outlined be followed up by action. Some central agency is needed to direct such a movement and the people naturally look to His Honor, the mayor, and the municipal council, together with the war labor board for guidance and assistance. Chairman Fred N. Wier of the war labor board, presented the peculiar feature of the case in stating that with him the situation is precisely reversed to that during the war, he was looking for people to fill the various jobs whereas now he is looking for jobs to meet the demands of the unemployed.

At present the jobs are not nearly as numerous as are the people who are seeking employment. This condition is likely to remain for several months unless extraordinary efforts be made to start up building operations and every other line of work that is practicable or available to meet present or future necessity.

It is regrettable that any of these movements should be hampered by labor troubles or even by threats of strikes.

LONG LIVE POLAND!

President Wilson, despite his multifarious duties, has been the first to extend recognition to Poland as a free and independent nation. Thus the Polish republic is formally welcomed by the United States into the sisterhood of free nations.

The greeting extended to Ignace Paderewski as premier of the provisional government, is at once touching and sincere.

Assuredly this is for Poland and all her people, wherever they may be scattered, a glorious day. Well may they celebrate with the highest enthusiasm and national pride this deliverance of the grand old nation, this elevation from oppression to perfect freedom guaranteed by the peace of Versailles.

In a spirit of sincere congratulation may we say—Long live the Polish republic!

SEEN AND HEARD

What some people will go through to save money was shown in police court yesterday when one of the prisoners said he'd rather get his room and board free for a month than come across with a $50 fine.

Not the Same Men

Among the Lowellites arrested in the hotel raid in Lawrence Saturday night there appeared the names Charles Taylor and Charles McCarthy. There are two estimable young men in Lowell whose names correspond with those herein mentioned. One is Charles Taylor employed at the Waneta garage, the other is Charles McCarthy who is employed by the U. S. Cartridge company, and they want it understood that they were not the men arrested in Lawrence.

Matters of Comparison

It's all a matter of comparison, according [illegible]

[illegible]

How Do Men Break Down?

[illegible]

Schiller's Neutrality

[illegible] stood gazing reverently on the scene, the German, swelling with pride, remarked to his fellow visitor:

"So this is where our national poet, Schiller, lived."

"Pardon me," said the other, "not national but international."

"How so?" asked the German with surprise.

"Why, consider his works," the Dane replied. "He wrote 'Mary Stuart' for the English, 'The Maid of Orleans' for the French, 'Egmont' for the Dutch, 'William Tell' for the Swiss—"

"And what did he write for the Germans, pray?" broke in the other. Pat came the Dane's answer:

"For the Germans he wrote, 'The Robbers.'"—New York Tribune.

Frankie's All Right

Little Frankie is a precocious lad and he is pursuing his eighth birthday. He lives in Belvidere, does Frankie, and excels in everything in school except spelling. His teacher has talked to him a great deal about his poor spelling and Frankie worries considerably, but can't overcome it. Now there is a book containing the love letters of a doughboy to his girl. The name of the book is "Dere Mable" and hardly a word is spelled correctly. Somebody in Frankie's house was reading the book and Frankie got hold of it. It was the greatest find of his young life. He quickly realized that the spelling was worse than his own and, putting the book under his blouse so as not to arouse the suspicions of anybody in the house, marched triumphantly to his teacher and this is what he said: "Teacher, you say I can't spell and I know I can't spell very well, but I can spell better than this fellow and he wrote a book," wherewith he produced the book to prove his statement.

Only His Helper

Down in Boston they are telling the story of one Jerry Riley, who during the rush months of the war went down to a big shipbuilding plant to get "one of these jobs where all you have to do to look wise and draw your $50 per," as he expressed it. He arrived at the yard and asked one of the officious gentlemen near by what the chances were for a good job. Not that he wanted to work, you understand, but he thought he should be able to get a well paid position with nothing much to do, as many of his friends had done. The gentleman told him if he would put on a dirty pair of overalls and buy a hammer and come back the next day he would get him a good job and even though he knew nothing of the work, he could "get by" all right if he walked around looking natural and hit one of the ships with his hammer now and then. So the thing was done, and the next week passed very pleasantly for the ambitious Jerry. A short time later he called upon his friend with a worried look on his face. His friend inquired the reason for the long face and Jerry opened up his heart and stated his case. "Everything is fine except that I think they are getting on to me," said Jerry. "What makes you think so?" inquired his friend. "Well, everywhere I go there's a guy follows me—he never lets me out of his sight, and its worrying me." His friend laughed. "Don't let that bother you," he said, "that guy's only your helper."

The Fault of Man

Seems to me there's beauty here in all things if we'll find it,
No cloud goes drifting 'cross the sky but has the sun behind it.
The Lord ain't making ugliness to mar His marvelous plan;
When something spoils the landscape here, the work's been done by man.

Since Eve and Adam first went wrong and told themselves they knew
Much better than did God Himself just what they ought to do,
The human race has kept right on in that bull-headed way,
Quitting the paths that God mapped out and wandering astray.

In one way or another we are Eves and Adams still;
We pile up debts of vain regrets and sadly pay the bill;
We listen to the serpent's words (they're easy to believe)
And then we wonder, when we've sinned, why we were born to grieve.

Don't think I'm preaching to you now; I'm noticing a fact;
What mars the beauty of the world is how we mortals act.
God made this earth a garden spot but since the race began
I'm forced to say it hasn't had the best of care from man.

—Edgar A. Guest.

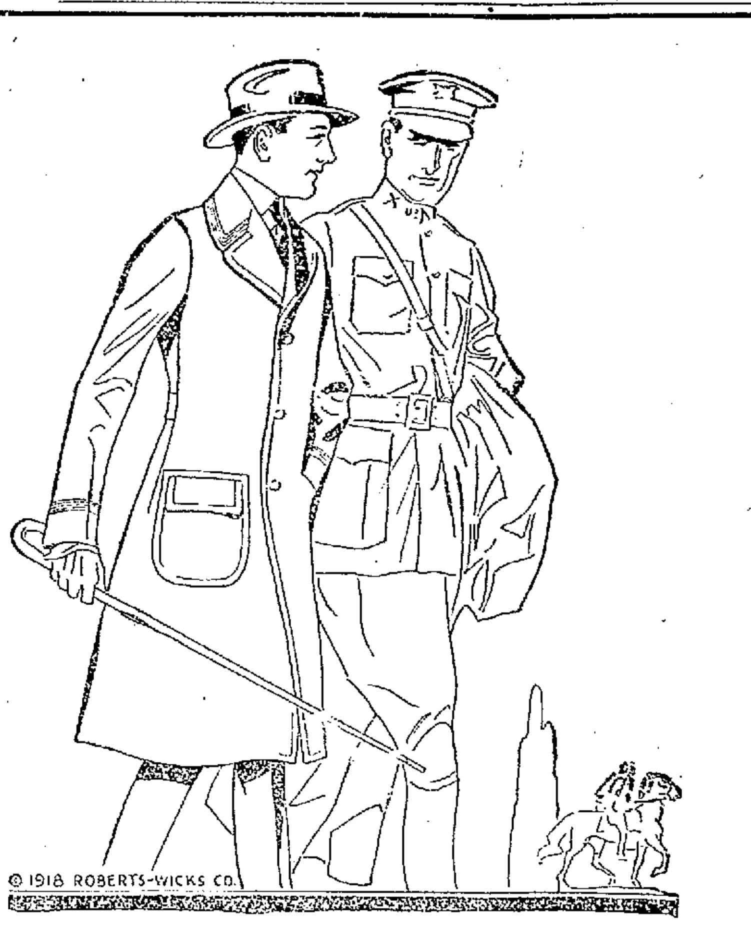
Daily Health Talks

WHAT DOCTOR PIERCE HAS DONE FOR HUMANITY!

BY DOCTOR CHIPPS

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. When he found a remedy that overcame disease he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of [illegible] secret, so that [illegible] could afford to buy the [illegible] the name [illegible]. And [illegible] names of Dr. Pierce and [illegible] widely known, and they stand for better health and better [illegible].

One of this great physician's most [illegible] is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are [illegible] pills, composed of [illegible] of aloe, root of jalap [illegible] Nature grows in the [illegible]. The Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, [illegible] bad after-effects, as so [illegible]. Very often they make [illegible] feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse [illegible] of hard, decayed and [illegible] matter that accumulates [illegible]. If you are constipated [illegible] to your druggist and [illegible] of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.—Adv.



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What a thrill it gave you to put them on and now a still bigger thrill to take them off. Come in and let us show you the merit of thi ssale. All of our Finest Suits. All of our Finest Overcoats. Garments that sold for

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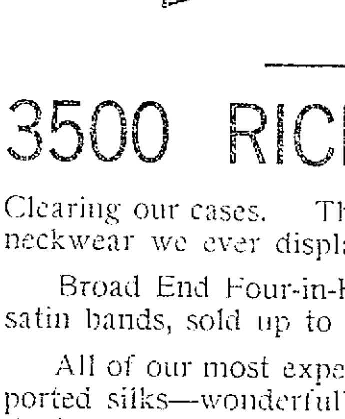
THIS is the only opportunity that men have had in a year to buy really fine all wool suits and overcoats for a really low price.

YES, "Society Brand" Clothes are included.

NO, there isn't a chance, that clothing as good as this can be bought next season for as low a price.

A Remarkable Shirt Sale



Remarkable for the value we offer.
Remarkable for the number of shirts that we've sold.
Shirts that sold for $1.50 and $2.00, all now

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Handsome Patterns, perfect fitting finely tailored shirts of madras, repps and fine percales... **$1.15**

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Clearing our cases. The handsomest collection of choice neckwear we ever displayed.

Broad End Four-in-Hands, in endless variety, with slip easy satin bands, sold up to $1.50, for .... **69¢**

All of our most expensive Four-in-Hands—including all imported silks—wonderfully beautiful, sold up to $3.00 and $3.50, for **$1.95**

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166 CENTRAL STREET

GLARE OF CREMATION PYRES LIGHTS SOUTH SEAS AS INFLUENZA WIPES OUT PEOPLE

PAPEETE, ISLAND OF TAHITI, Jan. — Terrible ravages of influenza in this island and others of the society group have wiped out a huge percentage of the native population, almost obliterated the royal family, and now have added famine to the pestilence that has raged for weeks.

Despite appeals sent by every steamer and by wireless, no organized relief has yet reached here. A few doctors have done what they could.

Up to a month ago, 20 per cent of the natives had died of the disease. Today the deaths are literally uncounted and no estimate can be made.

The lurid glare of burning houses, in which are cremated the bodies of entire families have lit the landscape night after night.

The hillsides are covered with charred remains of funeral pyres, covered with tar and set ablaze.

Steamers have touched at the port, but no one has been permitted to land or depart. All labor is at a standstill, and food already is scarce. The cocoanuts, which, dried into copra, form the main export, are rotting on the ground.

Among the several hundred American and European residents, the disease has been severe, but deaths comparatively few. The natives, however, have succumbed.

Dr. George E. Wilson, an American physician, is in charge of the local hospital.

The older generation of natives is entirely wiped out. Of the 3000 residents of Papeete, probably not 1000 remain. The total population of the islands before the epidemic was 16,000. The islands are under French control, but the government officials left several weeks ago and their offices are closed.

The royal family of the house of Pomare has been so severely hit that the survivors plan to distribute the estate among the retainers, after the island tradition, and abdicate as a ruling dynasty.

Queen Marou has been stricken and her condition at present is grave. Princess Tekau is reported dying. The queen's sister, Mrs. Arlinore Moetia Atwater, who is in San Francisco, is the only other member of the numerous royal house to survive.

Relief from famine must come quickly. The American Red Cross has been appealed to and is understood to be sending aid. As to medical relief, conditions are so bad that it would seem the disease must simply run its course.

Natives of the Society Islands and their home land, where influenza has exterminated the older generation and decimated the younger.

A PERFECT LUNCHEON

Or afternoon tea can be served complete with the aid of our table dainties and delicacies. First of all comes the tea or coffee of course. Ours are the full bodied fine cup quality kind that are particularly grateful to tea and coffee lovers. And as for table dainties and delicacies, here they are in endless variety but in only one quality—the best.

SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Mellhenny TABASCO SAUCE

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13c C'PBELL'S SOUPS 10¢

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Good Coffee is good food. It tones up the body and satisfies the palate. It begins and ends the day with a smile.

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MANY CASES IN THE JUVENILE COURT

A large and varied assortment of juvenile cases took up the major part of the police court session this morning.

Thomas B. Woodruff of Burlington, Vt., who was arraigned recently on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Frederick A. Hazen of Chelmsford, was called in the juvenile session this morning. His parents were present and informed Judge Enright that the young man is still under 17 years of age. A plea of not guilty was again entered and the case continued for one week, bail being set at $500.

Stephen E. Shanley, another juvenile offender, was charged with having been implicated in the break into the Dunlap residence in Hanks street recently, and also with breaking and entering and larceny at the Barry Shoe Co., where, it was alleged, on two occasions he, in company with another young man, secured several pairs of shoes. He was also charged with breaking into the Barry residence on Hanks street, and larceny of 12 quarts of wine. He was ordered to furnish bonds to the amount of $1000 for his appearance before the grand jury, probable cause being found by His Honor on each of the complaints.

Several other youthful transgressors drew down suspended sentences to the Lyman school, or made restitution for damage done.

In the second session Edward J. Campbell was called on continuance on the charge of carrying a pistol without a permit. A plea of guilty was entered and he was ordered to pay a fine of $50.

Harvey Baenolder was charged with felonious assault and his case was continued.

Alice Taylor, for drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence to the house of correction, and the probation officer issued several releases.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Inspector Hailey of the state highway commission examined 16 applicants for chauffeurs' licenses at city hall today.

Joseph R. Parent of 2 Durant street has been accepted for the merchant marine service by the U. S. shipping board.

Relatives of Private Henry Grady of 96 Wightman street, who was recently reported missing in France, have received information from him stating that he is now safe.

Word has been received that Base Hospital Unit No. 7, of which Captain John A. Lambert of this city is a member, has been ordered home from overseas and will arrive early in February.

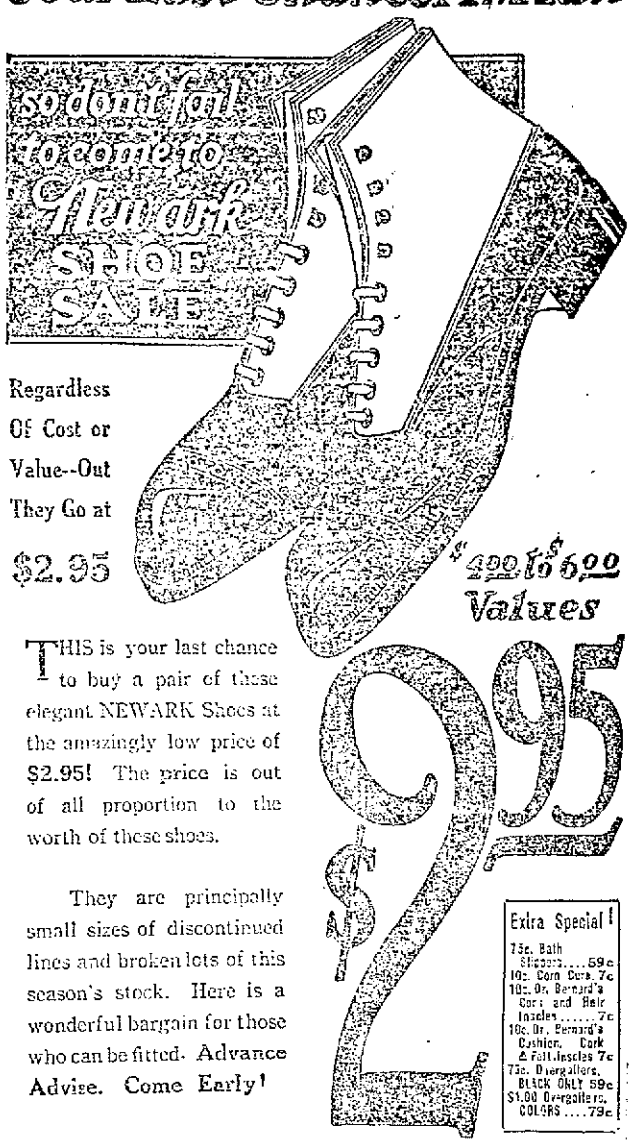
Charles J. Keyes, one of the popular members of the 1918 graduating class of the Lowell high school, who has recently been discharged from the service of the United States army, has joined the business office staff of The Sun.

In today's casualty list is the name of Sergt. Edgar Labossiere of Marlboro, who is reported as having been slightly wounded in France. The young officer is the nephew of Rev. J. B. Labossiere, pastor of St. Louis' church, this city.

John H. Johnson, a well known local contractor, was yesterday afternoon elected a member of the board of investment for the Merrimack River Savings bank to fill the vacancy created by the death of Charles F. Varnum. The election took place at a regular monthly meeting of the directors of the bank.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

Your Last Chance Mr. Man



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THIS is your last chance to buy a pair of these elegant NEWARK Shoes at the amazingly low price of $2.95! The price is out of all proportion to the worth of these shoes.

They are principally small sizes of discontinued lines and broken lots of this season's stock. Here is a wonderful bargain for those who can be fitted. Advance Advise. Come Early!

Extra Special!
75c. Bath Slippers....59c
10c. Corn Cure. 7c
10c. Dr. Bernard's Corn and Bair Insoles.....7c
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75c. Overgaiters, BLACK ONLY 59c
$1.00 Overgaiters, COLORS....79c

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Open Until 10 P. M. Monday and Saturday

297 Stores in 97 Cities

Lobby Against U. S. Job Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Charges that representatives of "private fee charging employment agencies" were attempting to lobby in congress for the abolition of the United States Employment service were made today by officials of the service. It was said that during the last ten days, all members of congress had received circulars from the private agencies.

John B. Densmore, director general of the Federal Employment service said that, in connection with the Council of National Defense and other organizations, the federal service had established 1850 bureaus for returning soldiers in addition to the 750 offices that the employment service itself organized and operated; that already more than 100,000 returning soldiers had been placed in employment and that an average of 100,000 persons were being placed in various industries every week.

N. Y. GOVERNOR INVITES TEXTILE HARMONY

ALBANY, Jan. 31.—"There never was a quarrel that happened in this world," said Gov. Smith yesterday, "that could not be settled before it commenced if there was a disposition on the part of the people to do it. I believe that the great war, that brought more misery, more deaths and more suffering into the world than any other conflict in its history, might have been averted if there had been enough brains to sit down and talk it over."

The governor was addressing committees appointed by the textile employes and their employers who, with a sub-committee of the state reconstruction commission, met in the hope of averting a general strike in the textile industry—February 3.

Recalling that recently he succeeded in settling the milk supply controversy in New York by having opposing sides meet in a "businessilke way," Gov. Smith urged the textile and mill owners and workers to settle their difference over labors' demand for an eight-hour day in the same way.

Has Equal Interest

"As governor of the state," continued Mr. Smith, "my interest lies with both sides to this quarrel, equal and even, and I can only express the desire that the committees representing both sides of the controversy get together and settle the differences without resorting to a strike. There is really nothing comes out of that—it is a loss to the laborer, and it is a loss to the manufacturer. It is a waste of time and a waste of money that can never be made up."

Expressing a hope that the strike would be settled, Mr. Smith offered the committee "the facilities of the state in any way that you can use them." He continued:

"I hope that if there is just one small point of the difficulty that you cannot agree on, you will come into the executive chamber—come right to me—and let me sit into the conference and I will do my full share to help out in every way I can, no matter how busy I may be."

50,000 Will Be Affected

The sub-committee of textile workers informed the governor that if there is a strike from 50,000 to 60,000 workers would be affected.

The conference committee of the manufacturers included John A. Perkins, Harmony Hills, Cohoes; W. B. Foster, Standard Silk company, Chadwicks; H. F. Aufsesser, Star Woolen company, Cohoes; E. B. Laughlin, Textile mills, Waterford; Walter D. Jones, Utica Knitting company; William Tierney, William Moore Knitting company, Cohoes; J. Leiper, New York mills corporation, New York Mills, N. Y. The employes' conferees included John Golden, International president of the textile workers' organization, and representatives of workers from Cohoes and Little Falls.

The members of the reconstruction commission present, besides Chairman Edens, included Charles P. Steinmetz, Schenectady; John G. Agar, New York; Carleton A. Chase, Syracuse and Otto Shutoff, New York. They comprised a special sub-committee appointed especially to deal with the present crisis.

The Popular Choice

People of culture, taste and refinement are keen for health, simplicity and contentment. Thousands of these people choose the cereal drink

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as their table beverage in place of tea or coffee.

Healthful Economical Delicious

WILL FACE CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

As a result of the death of Carl Friberg of 74 Durant street, which occurred yesterday at St. John's hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident in this city Jan. 17, Supt. Welch of the local police department stated this morning that the driver of the machine, Manuel Pettorutto of 120 Common street, Lawrence, will be notified to appear in court on a charge of manslaughter.

The accident occurred in Bridge st. at a point near Amory street on the afternoon of Jan. 17 at about 5.45 o'clock. Little is known of the accident although it was stated that Friberg was struck by the automobile while crossing the street, on his way to his home after leaving his work at the Massachusetts mill. Friberg was injured about the head and was removed to St. John's hospital in the automobile that struck him. The automobile is owned by Dominic Pettorutto of 126 Elm street, Lawrence. Medical Examiner F. S. Buckley of Ayer was notified of the death of Friberg and he will perform an autopsy.

Mr. Friberg, who was 36 years of age, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Oscar C. Johnson with whom he made his home. His body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. A. Wembeck.

REGULATING SALE OF FIREARMS

"A bill regulating the sale of dangerous weapons, which can be concealed on the person," will be filed in the legislature in the very near future by Rep. Edward Taylor of Lexington, a member of the American Protective league with headquarters at Boston, providing the bill receives proper support from police authorities in various parts of the commonwealth. This information was received by Supt. Redmond Welch of the local police department in a communication recently received from the American Protective league, which also asked the superintendent's opinion on the proposed piece of legislature.

Supt. Welch's reply to the communication was in part as follows: "I believe something should be done along the lines indicated by your representative. Under our present law all that is required of dealers is to take a description of the purchaser, his name and address, etc. Outside of the description the name and address could easily be fictitious. When a man wants to carry a firearm, he must give the best possible reasons for asking for this privilege, and he must be a man of good standing in our community, a reputable citizen.

"Why not require the purchaser of a firearm to first receive the approval of the chief of police in cities or the chairman of the board of selectmen or his representative in towns, before such person could purchase a firearm? I would most respectfully suggest that you take this matter up with Chief of Police Thomas O. D. Urquhart of Arlington, who at this time is the president of Massachusetts Chiefs of Police association. This association will meet at the New American house in Boston, Thursday evening, February 6 at 6.30 o'clock, when perhaps it might be well for Mr. Taylor to be present. You are at liberty to convey this suggestion to Chief Urquhart."

Supt. Welch stated that he has taken up the matter with Judge Thomas J. Enright of the local police court and His Honor is heartily in favor of the bill as it would have a tendency to reduce the number of crimes that are being committed in our community and elsewhere.

"Y" Man To Boost A.E.F. Sports

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Establishment throughout England, France and Italy of a permanent program of physical education among the American Expeditionary forces, thus paving the way for an allied military Olympic in Paris, is the object of Dr. George E. Fisher, head of the Y.M.C.A. war work council, who sailed today on the Caronia. General Pershing has approved the program, which calls for competitive mass athletics, including company, battalion and regimental elimination trials, leading to finals in Paris.

Want U. S. Army of 500,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An army of 500,000 men was unanimously decided upon today by the house military committee, as the basis for determining the appropriation for army pay for the year beginning next July. Committee members said the number was expected to be the average force during the year.

$10,000

Mark-Down SHOE SALE

Thousands of pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes will be placed on sale at tremendous reductions. These Shoes are not a job lot or factory seconds, but stock taken from our shelves.

We have been in business 50 years and judge the quality of these Shoes by the number of satisfied customers who call for the makes we are now placing on sale.

Men's and Women's $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 SHOES $2.49

Men's and Women's $5.00, $5.50 SHOES $3.49

CHILDREN'S $4.00 to $5.00 SHOES $2.49

Rubbers and Rubber Boots at HALF PRICE

NOT MORE THAN TWO PAIRS OF SHOES TO A CUSTOMER. ALL SALES FINAL AND FOR CASH

No Co-Operative Checks Issued During This Sale. SALE BEGINS TODAY - Open This Evening

REMEMBER —IT WILL PAY YOU TO WALK DOWN TO

Cornock's Shoe Store

OPEN THIS EVENING 64 Middlesex St.

HERO MEDALS AT $1.00

Solons Say French Peddle Croix de Guerre to U. S. Boys at Five Francs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Representatives Edmunds and Darrow, both of Philadelphia, startled and puzzled their colleagues yesterday by appearing on the floor of the house each with a Croix de Guerre decoration prominently displayed. In the case of one the decoration bore the palm indicating a second citation, the others, the red and green ribbon bore a small silver star.

"These decorations," said Representative Edmunds, "were given to us on recommendation of the National Security league for exceptional courage under fire from the administration in maintaining a clear record in favor of preparedness and the assertion of American rights."

Later Mr. Edmunds told this story: "Recently I was in Philadelphia when a ship from overseas docked. I found every member of the crew from the cook up wearing Croix de Guerre. I inquired of an officer on the ship how it happened that every man aboard had been decorated for exceptional gallantry. He explained that the medals and ribbons had been offered for sale by peddlers in France at five francs each and had been purchased by members of the crew."

"I induced him to obtain a couple of them for me, and am taking this method of advertising the fact that it is possible to obtain for a little less than a dollar an exact replica of the same decoration which the French government gives for conspicuous gallantry in action and which hundreds of our boys returning from overseas are wearing after risking life and limb under the terrible trial of battle."

BUTTER MARKET IS UPSIDE DOWN

A sharp drop in the retail price of butter seems to be the first marked benefit derived by the consumer from the close of the war. Butter in Lowell has gone down to 55 cents and is still dropping.

Lowell grocers and butter men advance a number of reasons for the unprecedented conditions of the dairy market responsible for the fact that the present retail price is several cents below the wholesale price. Not long ago, they say, the government took over about 60 per cent of the butter in storage, with a view to shipping it overseas but the cessation of hostilities lowered the demand on the other side and the English, for whom the butter was destined, refused to pay the price asked by the United States government. Accordingly, millions of pounds of butter were suddenly let loose on the market, almost causing a panic in butter finance.

According to one of the prominent local butter men, the whole trouble lies in that the people are not buying butter. As long as the demand continues to be so much less than the supply, butter will continue to drop, he avers.

At the present time the estimated cost of producing butter exceeds the actual selling price several cents per pound, and it is certain that some one is losing, and somewhere and sometime in the near future something is going to give way. It is all a matter of supply and demand, this dealer stated, and no one can tell how long the slump will last.

Lowell grocers, many of whom deal largely in butter, say they are up in the air and that no one can tell what will happen or how low the price will go before the market begins to resume its normal status.

NO LABOR TROUBLE IN THE SOUTH

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Headquarters of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers here has received two telegrams from the south of interest to all textile workers in New England and owners of textile mills as well.

The first telegram is as follows:

"Lagrange, Georgia, Jan. 29, 1919. To W. Frank Shove, president National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, 77 Milk street, Boston, Mass: There is no agitation here for an 8-hour day and the only agitation we have heard of in the south is at Columbus, Georgia. We understand the mills there are planning to voluntarily close down on next Monday for at least ninety days if full day's pay is demanded for 8-hour work.

"(Signed) FULLER E. CALLAWAY."

It may be said in passing that Mr. Callaway is a former president of the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers, representing the great majority of the southern mills and is, therefore, in a position to speak with certainty on their attitude toward a [illegible] shortening of hours.

The second telegram is as follows:

"[illegible], N. C., Jan. 29, 1919. To W. Frank Shove, president National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, 77 Milk street, Boston, Mass.: With the exception of one or two localities no attention being paid to 8-hour [illegible] either by workers or mills. [illegible] were not for reports from the north could hardly be aware of same. (Signed)

"ARTHUR G. DRAPER, President American Association of Cotton Manufacturers."

Note—This is a communication sent The Sun from Boston and is published without comment.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION

This evening's casualty list contains the name of Merle L. Hamilton, son of Mrs. Laura J. Hamilton of 162 [illegible] street, formerly Steadman street. He is reported slightly wounded in action.

Hamilton is a cook in one of the overseas units and has been in the service for some time. He was wounded in the closing days of the war, but is reported as being on the road to recovery.

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WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
SECOND FLOOR

No New Bedford Strike

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 31.—The textile council of the city will recommend to its members that a meeting be held tonight and that a conference be sought with the Cotton Manufacturers association of New Bedford relative to arranging a schedule for the 48-hour week which the operatives have pledged themselves to adopt commencing Monday. It will be the aim of the labor men to meet the manufacturers not later than Saturday with a view to coming to some arrangement.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Pools controlled today's contracted stock market, temporary gains of one to three points in specialties being off-set by losses of like extent in shippings, oils and rails. Sales approximated 325,000 shares.

Motors and oils occupied their usual places of prominence at the opening, gaining one to two points. Leather and food issues were firm with distilling shares, tobaccos and Consolidated Gas. Shippings reflected further uncertainty in the ocean freight rate situation, re-acting a point or more. United States Steel held at a slight gain over yesterday's final quotation but related industrials were dull and irregular with rails.

Marine preferred fell 2 points in the early selling, other leaders re-acting 1 to 1½. Oils and motors led another rally later with sugars, tobaccos and fertilizers. United States steel also improved, and Great Northern Ore was in demand, gaining 1½. Illinois Central was almost the only investment rail to show more than ordinary strength, gaining a point, while some of the low priced rails eased 1 to 2 points. The market hesitated again at mid-day on another drive against shippings.

The moderate dealings of the noon hour centered around low priced motors and specialties of the distilling, fertilizer and food groups. Brooklyn Transit hardened while public service of New Jersey, dropped six points on one sale.

Profit-taking and further bear pressure caused another setback ranging from fractions to three points in the final hour. The closing was heavy.

N. Y. Clearing

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Exchanges, $691,447,106. Balances, $59,940,035.

Cotton Futures

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 22.53; May 21.30; July 20.48; October 19.30. Cotton futures closed steady. March 22.96; May 21.74; July 20.84; October 19.42; December none. Spots quiet; middling 26.45.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Final prices on Liberty bonds today were: 3½'s 99.00; first convertible 4's 93.12; second 4's 92.50; first convertible 4¼'s 95.60; second convertible 4¼'s 94.50; third 4¼'s 95.34; fourth 4¼'s 94.40.

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Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mercantile paper 5 to 5¼; Sterling 60 day bills 4.73½; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72⅝; commercial 60 day bills 4.72½; demand 4.75⅝; cables 4.76⅝; Francs, demand 5.45⅝; cables 5.45. Guilders, demand 41 1-16; cables 41 5-16. Lires, demand 6.36; cables 6.35. Rubles, demand 13½; cables 13 nominal. Mexican dollars 77½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days, six months 5 to 5¼. Call money firm. High 4½; low 4; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4; offered at 4½; last loan 4½. Bank acceptances 4½.

Bradstreets' Bank Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Bradstreets' weekly compilation of bank clearings shows an aggregate of $6,333,209,000, an increase of 26.8 per cent over last year. Outside of New York there was an increase of 25 per cent.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Am Beet Sug	65¾	65½	65½
Am Can	46¾	46	46
Am Car & F	89	88½	88½
Am Cot Oil	41½	41½	41½
Am H & L	17½	16⅞	16⅞
do pf	85⅝	85¼	86½
Am Loco	59	59	59
Am Smelt	72	70⅞	71
Am Sug	112½	112	112
Am Sumatra	101⅛	98⅞	98⅞
Am Wool	46	45⅜	46
do pf	94½	94½	94½
Anaconda	59⅝	59	59
Atch	91¼	91¼	91¼
Atl Gulf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baldwin	67½	66	66¼
B & O	46½	45¼	45⅞
Beth Steel A	60	59⅞	59⅞
do B	60¼	58⅞	59⅜
do pf 8 pc	103	102⅞	103
B R T	20⅞	19½	20
Cal Pete	23½	23	23⅛
do pf	63½	63	63¼
Can Pac	158¼	158¼	158¼
Cent Lea	58½	58⅞	58⅞
do pf	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
C R I & P	23¼	23	23⅛
Chile	18¼	18	18
Col G & E	41⅛	40¾	40¾
Con Gas	93½	93	93
Corn Prod	47⅛	46¾	46⅞
Cru Steel	58⅞	58	58
Cuba Cane	23⅞	23	23⅛
Del & Hud	105¼	105⅛	105¼
Den & R G pf	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Dis Sec	55⅛	54⅞	54¾
Erie	16¼	15⅞	16
Gen Motors	125⅞	123½	124½
Gt N pf	92½	92	92
Gt N Ore ctf	38⅞	37	37⅞
Ill Cen	97½	97¼	97½
Int Met Com	5	5	5
do pf	19	18¾	18¾
Int Mer Mar	22⅛	21⅞	22
do pf	97½	95⅞	96
Int Paper	34½	33¾	33¾
Kennecott	33¼	33	33⅛
K City S pf	50	50	50
Kan & T	5	5	5
Lack Steel	65¼	65¼	65¼
Maxwell	30½	29½	30
do 1st	53¼	52½	52
do 2nd	22⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Mex Pet	169½	166	166⅞
Midvale	41½	40⅞	41⅞
Mo Pac	23⅞	23¼	23¼
Nat Lead	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
N Y Air B	100	100	100
N Y Cent	73⅞	73	73
N Y & N H	28½	28½	28½
No Pac	91	91	91
Ont & West	68½	68	68
Penn	44⅞	44½	44¼
Pitts Coal	45⅞	45½	45⅞
Pres Steel	62	62	62
R W V	34¼	34	34⅞
Reading	78⅞	78⅛	78½
Rep I & S	72⅞	72⅛	72⅞
St Paul	37¼	36⅞	37¼
Sloss	49	49	49
So Pac	98⅞	97⅞	98
So Ry	26⅞	26⅛	26½
do pf	67¼	67¼	67¼
Stude	52	50½	51⅛
Tex Pac	33⅞	32½	32¾
U Pac	127⅞	127	127
U S I Al	104	102¼	102¼
U S Rub	76½	75¼	75⅞
do pf	110	110	110
U S Steel	90⅛	89¾	89⅞
do pf	112½	112½	112½
Utah Cop	70	69	69⅞
Va Chem	52¾	52½	52¾
Wab	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Willys	25	24⅞	24⅞
Wes'house	41⅛	41¼	41¼
Wes Pr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Stocks moved irregularly during the hours immediately after the opening today. First transactions were slightly lower, but later improvement set in.

Prices at the close had gathered strength and a better tone obtained.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
A A Chem	100⅜	100¼	100¾
Ahmeek	70	69½	69½
Al Gold	3⅛	3½	3½
Allouez	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Am Pneu	1	1	1
do pf	5½	5½	5½
Am T & T	99⅞	99¼	99⅞
Amer Wool	46	45⅝	46
do pf	94½	94⅝	94½

Amer Zinc	11	11	11
Ariz Com	11½	11½	11½
Bos El	70	69¾	70
Bos & Alb	135	135	135
Bos & Me	28	28	28
Butte & Sup	18	18	18
Cal & Ariz	60	60	60
Cal & Hec	30	30	30
Chino	34	34	34
Cop Range	42¼	42	42
Daly West	2¾	2¾	2¾
Davis Daly	5⅝	5¼	5¼
Fairbanks	53⅞	53½	53⅞
Granby	71	71	71
Inspiration	44⅞	44½	44⅞
Island Oil	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Isle Roy	25	24¾	24⅞
La Salle	2¾	2⅝	2¾
Mass Elec	2½	2½	2½
do pf	11½	14	14
Mass Gas	83	83	83
Mayflower	2⅛	2⅞	3
Miami	23	22⅞	22⅞
Mohawk	51¾	51⅜	51⅜
Nevada	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
N E Tel	91	91	91
No Butte	10½	10½	10½
Old Dom	33½	33½	33½
Ray Con	20⅞	20¼	20⅞
Stewart	36¾	35¾	36½
St Mary	42	42	42
Swift & Co	119	118	118½
U Fruit	160	160	160
U Metal	1½	1⅜	1½
Ventura	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Winona	85	85	85
Wolverine	18	18	18

THE 48-HOUR SCHEDULE

Work Schedule Voted by Operatives Would Affect Only Two Lowell Mills

According to information received this noon, no change has been made in the working schedule of the Tremont & Suffolk and the Appleton mills, the only cotton plants in this city that are being operated 54 hours a week, but as one of the agents stated, there is no telling what will happen between now and next week.

It will be remembered that President John Hanley of the Lowell Textile council in a statement published exclusively in The Sun Wednesday, stated that the operatives wanted to work but 48 hours a week and expected to be paid but for 48 hours, and that the operatives will leave their work after the 48 hours have expired next week, that is at 4.15 o'clock Friday afternoon, Feb. 7. Mr. Hanley also remarked that according to present conditions but two local mills will be affected by this move, the Appleton Co. and the Tremont & Suffolk mills, for all the other mills have curtailed to less than 48 hours a week.

PLEAD FAIR TREATMENT FOR GREECE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 31.—A committee representing 1000 Greeks in this city today cabled President Wilson, Lloyd George and other leaders at the peace conference, pleading for a fair treatment for Greece in the peace deliberations. The cable is signed by a "Committee of Unredeemed Greeks."

Mass Meeting

Dr. D. Generalis of this city, received a letter today from the "Committee of Unredeemed Greeks" of Boston, requesting him to arrange for a mass meeting of the members of the local Greek community to take action similar to that taken by Greeks of other cities and it may be that the meeting will be arranged for a week from next Sunday.

TROLLEY MEN BACK ON OLD JOBS

Day by day employes of the Lowell district of the Bay State Street railway, who went into the service of their country are returning to their old jobs. So far 13 men have re-entered the employ of the company and there is every reason to believe, with the exception of a very few, that every man of the 50 enrolled with Uncle Sam will go back to the Bay State on their discharge.

"We have big inducements to offer them," said one of the local officials today in commenting on the return of the "boys" from the service. "They were all regular men and since they went away they have had two raises in pay. So you see, we have every reason to think that they will all be back on the job very soon."

WOBURN STREET BRIDGE

Mayor Thompson received a letter today from Prof. L. E. Moores of the public service commission in which he stated that after examination of the Woburn street bridge in this city he had deemed it unsafe and had forwarded a recommendation to George W. Bishop, chief of the inspection department of the public service commission, that the bridge be closed to the operation of electric cars until such time as "extensive repairs" have been made upon it.

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy of the street department intends to start work on the structure just as soon as the necessary money can be secured.

If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

INFLUENZA CASES

Three new cases of influenza had been reported at the office of the board of health up to noon today. There was not one case reported all day yesterday.

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Part Time
or
Full Time
?

Which is the best for Lowell. A 54-hour week and a busy mill for the greater part of the year with full pay envelopes for every one of the textile workers—or a 48-hour week and the mills idle part of the time because they can't compete with the 60-hour week of the South?

Figure it out yourself. If you earn $20.00 a week or 37 cents an hour, for a 54-hour week and work 50 weeks full time, aren't you better off at the end of the year than if you had been paid 41 2-3 cents an hour or $20.00 a week for a 48-hour week and had worked say fewer weeks in the year?

Business conditions aren't what they might be or what the country hoped they would be. Munition plants are closing. Factories that were jammed with war orders three months ago are running part time. Now that the prices of things to eat and wear are going down, buyers are slower and slower in replacing orders. They're waiting. Business is waiting. As things stand today, no business is justified in assuming a single added burden. No man should do or ask anything that may add to the difficulties of adjusting business to present day conditions.

The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers

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INCOME TAX PROCEEDS

Lowell Wins if Legislature Adopts Plan Recommended in Report Filed Yesterday

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 31.—The city of Lowell will gain $77,317.53 if the legislaure adopts a plan for distributing the proceeds of the income tax which is recommended in a report filed with the legislature late yesterday afternoon by the special recess committee on taxation.

The full gain to the city will not be realized this year, however, if the recommendation of the committee is followed. It points out that such a change as is recommended would result in serious disturbance of the finances of many municipalities if put into effect as a whole, and it is therefore recommended that only ten per cent of the change be made each year for a period of ten years.

This would mean that ninety per cent of the income tax collected this year would be distributed on the basis, and ten per cent on that now proposed; next year eighty per cent would be on the present basis and twenty per cent on the new, and there would be a ten per cent change each year until the full result is accomplished.

The town of Brookline appears to be the biggest loser under the plan recommended by the committee, its full loss being figured at $283,513.14 on the basis of last year's tax receipts. The gain for Fall River is the largest shown, it being $179,223.73. Generally speaking, municipalities which are largely residential lose by the proposed plan, while the industrial centres gain.

Several reasons are given by the committee for supporting the change which it recommends, the chief of these being that it will assist materially in equalizing tax rates in all cities and towns, and that it will aid the industrial centers in carrying their additional burden of policing industrial establishments and of educating the larger families which generally are found in industrial centres.

One member of the committee, Rep. E. L. Briggs of Plymouth, files a dissenting report strongly opposing the proposed changes. Rep. Briggs says in part:

"When the income tax was enacted it was intended primarily as a measure to raise additional revenue, and to put a stop to the abuse permitted by the old system known as colonization. It was not to readjust the income derived from taxation, but simply to prevent further abuses.

"The method of distribution reported by the majority of this committee is to my mind neither just nor equitable and very possibly not constitutional. It proposes to levy a tax in various cities and towns, and distribute that tax to other cities and towns, without regard to where it come from. Its object is to equalize tax rates all over the state, and its effect is to put a premium on extravagance and a penalty on thrift. I cannot believe that a law which would take approximately two hundred thousand dollars yearly from Newton or Brookline and give a large portion of it to New Bedford or Fall River, arbitrarily, is an equitable, fair, or even constitutional law.

"How small towns, particularly those on Cape Cod, with which I am familiar, having small industrial growth and development, can survive such losses I am unable to tell, and I believe that the development of this section, and probably even that of several large cities, may be permanently retarded. The thrift of which they have been guilty, and in which they have taken a just pride, has gone for naught, and conditions over which they have no control will take their taxation money from them and spend it for they know not what in some less well governed or more extravagant portion of Massachusetts. The only way these towns can secure their full share of the distribution is to raise and keep raising real estate assessments; so after all is said, it is still to be real estate that bears the curse of about every change in taxation law, and the small home will find larger and larger amounts of taxes resting upon them."

In the following table is shown the effect of the proposed change upon each municipality in this vincity, it being understood that the figure shown indicates a gain unless a minus sign (—) precedes it:

Acton	—$1,981 73
Arlington	5,595 01
Ashby	—327 46
Ashland	2,786.98
Ayer	3,237 38
Bedford	333 39
Belmont	—3,746 50
Billerica	5,734 52
Boxborough	197 58
Burlington	1,637 05
Cambridge	21,719 73
Carlisle	—339 92
Chelmsford	5,292 82
Concord	—38,467 38
Dracut	4,929 16
Dunstable	—194 26
Everett	60,826 76
Framingham	15,508 10
Groton	—16,516 42
Holliston	—32 67
Hopkinton	423 14
Hudson	8,263 60
Lexington	—23,144 41
Lincoln	—31,612 21
Littleton	1,202 10
Lowell	77,317 53
Malden	—16,886 58
Marlborough	12,266 88
Maynard	8,821 06
Medford	9,119 56
Melrose	6,651 21
Natick	—27,410 31
Newton	—297,193 77
North Reading	1,567 20
Pepperell	4,638 62
Reading	1,492 66
Sherborn	—4,507 65
Shirley	1,155 73
Somerville	110,180 47
Stoneham	10,898 88
Stow	—3,371 27
Sudbury	—510 59
Tewksbury	3,686 73
Townsend	1,667 70
Tyngsborough	979 88
Wakefield	15,968 51
Waltham	16,251 87
Watertown	22,527 91
Wayland	—9,084 60
Westford	2,170 43
Weston	—35,158 68
Wilmington	2,223 80
Winchester	—27,259 96
Woburn	—2,951 51

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ALLIES MAY BE TRAPPED

Object Either To Isolate or Surround United States and Other Forces

ARCHANGEL, Thursday, Jan. 30—The Bolsheviki are concentrating a considerable number of troops in the territory between the Vologda railway and the line of the Vaga river, apparently with the object of either surrounding the allied column in this sector, or, by cutting through to isolate the column to the eastward, on the Dvina. There are numerous winter roads through the swamps in this section and the allied scouts report enemy reinforcements arriving from the south over several roads.

An enemy force of approximately 1,000 men began an attack at 3.15 o'clock this morning on the British and Russian position west of Tarcseve, attacking with such violence that the defense was obliged to evacuate the village of Alexieffskaya.

One of the allied airplanes flew over Shenkursk yesterday. It reported that the town had not been burned, as refugees had stated.

The village of Shegovarsk, on the Vaga, which was evacuated several days ago, has been occupied by enemy infantry and cavalry, with five guns.

On the Dvina, near Tulgas, the allied artillery yesterday dispersed an enemy patrol. In the Onega sector the allied troops yesterday regained the village of Peretema, killing nine of the enemy and capturing nine, without losses to the allied raiders.

NEW BRITISH PLAN TO CONTROL JUICE

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 30.—(British Wireless Service)—Control of the generation and distribution of electricity throughout the United Kingdom is proposed by a bill now being prepared by the government. Authority over electric supplies, which is now vested in the board of trade and other government departments would be transferred by the bill to a small board, probably one of five members.

The United Kingdom would be divided up into districts, and electric power stations would be purchased and placed in the hands of local boards, each of which would be held responsible for the supply of electricity in its district and for the establishment of new generating stations and transmission systems. This plan is brought forward as a compromise between public and private control

Women Machinists

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that at one time the lodge counted close to 2300 members in good standing, but that the membership roll has dropped to about 300.

The lodge was organized sometime in October, 1917, and at one time was one of the most prosperous organizations of its kind in the city. The membership increased rapidly and the interest in the progress of the lodge was shown by the large attendance that marked its meetings, for it is claimed that during the latter part of 1917 and the greater part of 1918 the attendance at meetings always numbered between 200 and 300. The progress of the lodge was such that last year a club was formed for the benefit of its members and well appointed quarters were opened in Harrington hall, Central street. Nothing was spared to make the place a most attractive one and as a result costly furniture including a piano was purchased and paid for, and according to some of the members there was not one evening but that between 25 and 50 members of the lodge spent several hours in the comfortable quarters of the club, where books and periodicals of all sorts were always on hand.

From October, 1917 up to the early part of this year the office of president of the lodge was held by Mrs. Alice R. Shea, who devoted time and energy to the welfare of the organization. During her long term of office Mrs. Shea proved a very efficient officer and through her untiring efforts won the esteem and confidence of the majority of the members.

For unknown reasons, however, so it was stated today, shortly before the date of the annual election of officers, the lodge received a communication from international headquarters to the effect that the office of president should be filled by a man, for that would help in the progress of the lodge, and at the nomination of officers the treasurer of Lodge 745, Fixers' union, I.A. of M., was placed in nomination for president. Numerous members of Mayflower lodge tried to induce Mrs. Shea to become a candidate for the position again, but she flatly refused and accordingly there being no opposition, a man was elected to the position of president.

One of the members of the lodge informed The Sun today that at the last meeting of the lodge there were but 15 members in attendance and that it was voted to abandon the club, which at one time proved such an attraction and February 1 has been set as the date for the storing of the furniture. The lodge formerly met in Harrington hall, but its members voted to hold its sessions in Grafton hall in Merrimack street.

Some of the members of the lodge are now questioning the legality of the election of the new president on the ground that he is a member of Lodge 745 and did not receive a transfer to Mayflower lodge. They base their contention that he not being a member of Mayflower lodge, cannot act as one of its officers. They also claim that in the event of his transfer to Mayflower lodge he cannot legally hold the position of treasurer of Lodge 745, which he is now holding in conjunction with that of president of Mayflower lodge, and also that if he is transferred to Mayflower lodge, he will have to give up his position as fixer at the Cartridge Co.'s plant, for Mayflower lodge has no jurisdiction over the fixers at the shop. Be that as it may, however, there are now two factions in Mayflower lodge and they do say there is more or less friction.

LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Claudia Cushman, described in said mortgage as of Lowell, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, to Freeman S. Hersey, of said Lowell, dated July 3, 1918, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 590, Page 221, and for breach of the condition thereof, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein substantially described as follows:

The land in said Lowell, with the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of Walker street and the southerly side of Branch street, containing nine thousand six hundred twenty and 29-100 square feet, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of said Walker street with the southerly line of said Branch street, and thence running southerly on said Walker street eighty-four and 60-100 feet to land now or formerly of one Libbey; thence at a right angle westerly by said Libbey land one hundred three and 22-100 feet to land now or formerly of one Brown; thence northerly along said Brown land and land now or formerly of one Tarr one hundred twenty-two and 82-100 feet to a stone bound at said Branch street; thence easterly along said Branch street eighty-eight and 37-100 feet to the point of beginning. Being all and the same premises to said Claudia Cushman conveyed by Jessie C. Perkins by deed, dated July 3, 1918, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 590, Page 220.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to a prior mortgage given by John F. Haskell to Thomas H. Lawler dated Oct. 21, 1902, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 349, Page 111, and now held by Mary E. Potter under an assignment thereof to her dated Oct. 21, 1903, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 359, Page 199, on which prior mortgage there is now due the principal sum of three thousand dollars ($3000) and accrued interest, if any; and also will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments, if any there are.

A deposit of three hundred dollars ($300.00) will be required from the purchaser immediately after the property is struck off at the sale. Other terms will be made known at the sale.

FREEMAN S. HERSEY.
Mortgagee.

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Under authority of Section 10, Chapter 590 of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1908, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 491 of the Acts of 1909 and Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that Book No. 27222 on the Washington Savings Institution is lost or destroyed; payment has been stopped, and application has been made for payment of the amount.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—State House, Boston, January, 29, 1919. The Committee on Agriculture will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 328, recommendations of the State Department of Agriculture; H. 329, to create a division of markets in the State Department of Agriculture, a division of reclamation, colonization and soil survey in the State Department of Agriculture, and to codify the agricultural laws; H. 102, for a board or commission to develop and utilize the agricultural resources of the Commonwealth; and S. 1, Governor's address—so much as relates to Agriculture, at room No. 237, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Arthur W. Colburn, chairman. James H. Wilkins, Clerk of the Committee.

ALONZO B. COOK, Auditor.

Under authority of Section 10, Chapter 590 of the Acts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1908, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 491 of the Acts of 1909 and Chapter 171 of the Acts of 1912, notice is hereby given that Book No. 25146 on the Washington Savings Institution is lost or destroyed; payment has been stopped, and application has been made for payment of the amount.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Adelaide A. Folsom, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Duncan H. Pierce, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of February A. D., 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Atty.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Wrigley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Earl F. Farnham of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh day of February, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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HELP WANTED

SINGLE LADY, neat appearing, wanted for window demonstrating, must be able to travel. Good pay to right party. Call 205 Middlesex st.

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WAITRESS wanted at New American house. Apply at office.

GOVERNMENT CLERK examinations, Lowell, March 1st. Hundreds women clerks needed. $1000 $1200. Experience unnecessary. Women desiring government positions write for free particulars. R. E. Terry (former civil service examiner), 506 Columbian Building, Washington.

YOUNG MEN, 16 and over, are eligible for government railway mail clerks. $92 month. For free particulars regarding examinations, write Raymond Terry (former civil service examiner), 617 Columbian Building, Washington.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK OVERCOAT lost Thursday morning on either Appleton, Westford or Smith sts. The name "Hyman Bros." stamped on inside pocket. Reward 60 Middlesex st.

COACH PUPPY, white with black spots, lost. 113 Gorham st., Hub Dry Goods.

LOST—Monday morning between Keene and Market streets, a pair of tortoise shell eyeglasses. Finder please return to 446 Gorham st. and receive reward.

WILL THE LADY who was seen to take a black handbag at Keith's theatre on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th, return same and save further trouble? 185 Ludlam st.

POCKETBOOK containing checks, change and car tickets lost between Hildreth and Ennell sts. Wednesday. Please return to F. S., Sun office.

GOLD LOCKET lost; face and back each set with a large flat stone, one black stone and one pink one. Opens at one end. Reward 100 Central st.

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GOOD 2-TENEMENT HOUSE of five rooms each near Washington st. Rents for $7 week; for quick sale, $2800. Philip J. Gratton, Room 227, Hildreth Bldg.

TWO 7-ROOM COTTAGES with a large lot of land in good locality; price for the two for quick sale, $2400. Philip J. Gratton, Room 227 Hildreth Bldg.

ANYONE LOOKING TO BUY OR sell. See me for quick results. Real estate and personal property. Philip J. Gratton, Room 227 Hildreth Bldg. Auctioneer of real and personal property.

DANDY 8-ROOM HOUSE for sale in Highlands; $800 cash; all hardwood floors; hot and cold water, bath, furnace heat, set tubs, two large verandas; excellent location. Price $2100. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

$400 CASH buys a nice 8-room cottage and barn near car line and nice neighborhood. Quick sale, easy terms, $1600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

2-TENEMENT HOUSE in Highlands for sale; 6 rooms each, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs, large lot of land. Price $1600. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Moore st. Slate roof, steam heat, hot and cold water, all hardwood floors; two verandas. Price $3200. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

FOR SALE
DAYTON MOTORCYCLE in good running order for sale. Apply 141 Fletcher st.

THREE JERSEY COWS for sale ready to calf. 36 Hampson st., Dracut.

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6.45	7.30	7.35	8.28
b6.50	7.53	h8.21	9.37
6.57	8.00	9.00	9.41
7.22	8.16	9.30	10.11
7.52	8.37	12.30	1.13
9.01	9.43	h1.05	1.58
9.30	9.53	3.15	3.15
11.13	11.56	3.50	5.43
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.41
1.47	2.35	4.05	5.27
2.45	3.41	5.00	5.14
h3.30	4.19	h5.21	6.37
4.14	5.00	5.38	6.36
4.17	5.26	h5.48	7.10
5.30	6.40	6.14	7.23
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6.33	7.36	z6.35	9.21
10.58	12.03	10.45	11.53
5.11pm	6.45	3.25	4.40
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.13
9.50	11.01	6.35	8.20
		9.50	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.29	3.49
3.10	4.46	5.10	6.43
5.41	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

6.40	7.30	5.45	9.53
7.22	8.10	9.30	10.11
8.25	9.25	1.00	2.03
9.13	10.12	5.30	6.24
10.20	11.17	7.35	8.20
2.52	3.37	8.00	8.43
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"French Itch" Makes Americans at Council Squirm and Scratch

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 30.—The newest irritation to arise at the peace conference is what the French call "gale" and what is known elsewhere as "the French itch." It is an annoying but not dangerous ailment of the skin and is something like "the seven-years' itch," which is known in almost every country under the local names.

The itch is particularly in evidence in Paris nowadays, having been brought here by soldiers from the battlefields.

If any of the American delegates to the peace conference have contracted it, diplomacy forbids betrayal of the fact, but the parasite is rampant at the headquarters of the American mission. Many attaches who now have animated recollections of "Mark Twain's one-armed paperhanger with the hives," are regular patients at the American army hospitals which specialize in treatment of affections of the skin. The pest, for it can scarcely be called a disease, exceeds influenza in the suddenness of its appearance but it yields to simple treatment.

GLASGOW CASE SERIOUS

Clyde City May Follow Belfast Example Soon, London Hears

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The critical stage of the strike on the Clyde was expected to be reached today as a result of a meeting of the strikers to receive the government's answer to the telegram sent by the Lord Provost transmitting the request of the strikers for the government to intervene to secure for them a forty hour week. London dispatches last night said the government had sent a reply to the provost declining to intervene.

The Glasgow strike committee is now exercising complete authority over the electrical department of the city.

Late last night the Municipal Employes' association, including the tram guards, the motormen and most of the laborers in the employ of the municipality, decided to vote on the question of striking. The result will not be known until tomorrow.

All the trade unions in Scotland are expected to be represented at a conference to be held in Glasgow tomorrow, to consider a resolution supporting the strike and calling upon the government to enact a forty hour week law.

Advices from Belfast up to shortly before noon showed no change in the strike situation there.

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OBSERVE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, February 9 will be observed throughout the country as Roosevelt Memorial Day. Memorial services will be planned in many churches and also undoubtedly in many other public places. The department of community singing of the Lowell war camp community service suggests for the consideration of those interested, the use of community singing for memorial purposes. The program outlined below is intended to be simply suggestive in the hope that parts of it may be fitted into local programs. The main point is that since community singing has become a successful method of self expression of the public, this agency may be used with impressive results. The program follows:

Community Singing:
a. America.
b. Onward Christian Soldiers.
Prayer.
Solo or Glee club (Men).
Favorite Hymn of Roosevelt. How Firm a Foundation.
Address—Roosevelt:—Man; President; Patriot.
Band or Organ—Chopin Funeral March.
Recognition of Civil War Veterans (representatives present).
Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching.
Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Spanish War Veterans (representatives present.)
The World War (representative present)
Long Trail.
Marseillaise.
Short address by representative of army.
Final Singing.
Home Songs.
Swaneen River.
Keep the Home Fires Burning.
Home Sweet Home.
Star Spangled Banner.

The foregoing program is sent out by the department of community singing not with idea of urging its adoption but as simply carrying suggestions.

National Song Week

The department of community singing has in mind the week of February 16th which is to be recognized all over the country as a national week of song. Next to the peace celebration of last November the observance of this national week of song in the United States will perhaps be the extraordinary event in current history. Albert Edmund Brown, director of the department of community singing hopes to plan numerous local programs the details of which will be announced during the week of February 10th.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CAMP DEVENS

One of the most successful entertainments of the year was given at the Jewish Welfare Hut at Camp Devens last evening by a group of local song and dance artists under the leadership of Commissioner "Jimmie" Donnelly. The local Jewish Welfare board has been conducting these enjoyable parties every Thursday evening for some time and through the hearty co-operation of the Lowell War Camp Community Service has been bringing a brand of entertainment to the doughboys which has literally made them "sit up and take notice." The large hall was filled to capacity last night with the khaki clad audience, and the various numbers were encored to the limit.

As might be expected Commissioner Donnelly proved the real hit of the evening, and the crowd refused to let him go until he had used up his entire Scotch repertoire, and this as everyone knows, is certainly some "rep." Miss Alice Dion was a close second in point of applause, and responded to several encores. Miss Bessie Clark gave a series of original dancing steps, including a sailors hornpipe and the always welcome Highland fling. Among the other Lowell entertainers who went over the top with a bang were Miss Bertha Dion, Miss Marie Dion, Mrs. May Dillon Doherty, Mrs. Alice McLaughlin, James S. King and John Stapleton. Mrs. McLaughlin also acted as accompanist.

The committee who were mainly responsible for the success of the occasion was composed of Mrs. I. Green, Mrs. S. Baker, N. Gordinkle and I. Green.

3 YEAR NAVAL PROGRAM IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Unanimous approval of the administration's new three year naval program, with the number of capital ships reduced from 16 to 10 because of differences among experts over the sale of the battle cruisers which was voted today by the naval committee.

The decision marked the beginning of the committee's work of framing the annual military appropriation bill. Members said it had no bearing on permanent or future military policy.

During the earlier part of the year, it was said, the army was expected to exceed the half million mark but would be reduced below that number with demobilization.

WITH THE FIREMEN

A piece of waste on fire in a sink at the Moody Bridge garage at the corner of Moody and Pawtucket streets was responsible for an alarm from box 132 at 6.26 o'clock this morning. There was no damage.

At 9.23 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a fire in the floor of the basement of the foundry of the Saco-Lowell shops in Jackson street, and when the firemen arrived on the scene they had a hard job in getting to the blaze, for they had to rip up a hard wood floor. After working about an hour and a half they finally succeeded in extinguishing the fire, which had been started by an overheated iron flue that extends from one of the furnaces to the chimney. The damage was quite considerable.

BRITISH TROOPSHIP BRINGS 2736 UNITED STATES MEN TO NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The British transport Minnekahda arrived today with 2736 troops from France, most of them members of the 329th Infantry, 83rd Division.

N. E. A. Reporters Have Been Busy All Week Getting Interesting Features for Tomorrow's

Sunday Supplement —OF— THE SUN

Here Are Some of Them:

Peggy Hall, Girl war correspondent, is having all sorts of Siberian adventures.

Prof. Irving Fisher, Yale. Our editor says he believes this man's League of Nations' ideas are the best he has read.

Rachel Curtis. She picked an interesting subject. "Tips for the Lonely Girl at Home." She claims it is not right for a man to kiss a girl unless—the Supplement tells the rest.

"The Doughnut Queen." That is what the doughboys christened this cheery Salvation Army lassie. She has fried over 1000 dozen doughnuts in the war zone.

Quarter Century Ago. We're hearing a deal about the proposed prize fight between Champion Willard and a contender yet to be picked. Old Timer this week tells of the Corbett-Mitchell fight resulting in Gentleman Jim's licking the Englishman. This is but one of Old Timer's topics. He also gives a list of Lowell's postmasters since our city was in swaddling clothes.

Biddy Bye. You may think your ideas about setting a table are the best that can be invented, but don't be certain of it until you carefully examine Miss Bye's diagram in the Sunday Supplement of The Sun tomorrow.

Richards. The Sun's Washington correspondent tells the probable status of the National Guard after the war, and gives the views of Congressman Rogers on universal military training.

Firemen's Hearing
Continued

city hall. The first part of the hearing had been held last Saturday.

At the conclusion of the evidence, Commissioner Morse said that he would reserve his decision until later.

Chief Edward F. Saunders again took the stand and was questioned to some extent by Dennis J. Murphy, counsel for the firemen. It was brought out that the chief had no personal feeling against the men and that his real reason for recommending their suspension was due to economy.

City Solicitor William D. Regan, appearing for Commissioner Morse, questioned the chief in regard to the practice of drivers of horse drawn fire vehicles leaving their horses to fight fires and Chief Saunders said that there had been a number of cases where such drivers had left their horses. Mr. Regan asked how much the pay roll of the department would be increased annually if the three men in question were retained and he replied about $1500 a year for each of them.

Peter J. Regan, one of the suspended firemen, appointed December 22, 1918, next took the stand and when questioned said that he had made an investigation of the department since that time in regard to the number of men employed. He told in detail of the number of men at each house in the city under present conditions and how far this would be reduced during the vacation season and when the men were at dinner. He testified that the grand total of the fighting force of the department during the noon hour in four months of the year was 61 men plus 13 call men.

Mr. Regan was asked by the city solicitor if he understood that he was to respond to fires when he was at lunch and witness answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Murphy asked that he be allowed to introduce as a collective exhibit the annual report of the chief of the fire department for several years back and Mr. Regan agreed.

Andrew McLaughlin stated that he was appointed to the department Dec. 22, 1918.

Ray N. Simonds had been twice appointed to the department, first on Feb. 1, 1917, and later on July 5, 1918. He had requested an extension of time as there was back pay due him from the Boston & Maine carshops and he finally went to work Dec. 15, 1918. He said that he was willing to sacrifice a position which was paying him $32 a week for the wages in the fire department, $23, but that he did not want to lose $300 in back pay that was coming to him. Mr. Murphy brought out the fact that Simonds was higher on the civil service list than a number of men who are still in the department.

At this point both sides rested and Mr. Murphy summed up the case of the firemen. He asked Commissioner Morse to recognize the fact that the plea of economy must not be advanced as a subterfuge for improper motives. He argued that the men in question were not removed on account of inability or lack of application. There are less men in the department today, he said, than there were in 1914. He believed that the action of suspending the men was premature, as he believed they should not have been removed until the 1919 appropriation of the fire department was made known. The argument that the motorization of a fire department dispenses with men, he characterized as "absolutely untrue."

Mr. Regan reviewed his case only briefly and one of his contentions was that the question of manning the 65-foot ladder in Lawrence street was hardly worthy of discussion inasmuch as that ladder is never used and there are plenty of 20 or 30-foot ladders that answer all the needs of the Lawrence street district.

Commissioner Morse announced that he would give his decision later.

USE NEW ENGLAND'S OLD FARMS BEFORE RECLAIMING LAND VERMONTERS SAY

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 31.—Opposition to the proposal for federal reclamation of arid lands on the ground that New England has abandoned farms that should first be occupied was expressed in a resolution adopted by the house of representatives today. The house also adopted a resolution favoring a league of nations.

DIED SUDDENLY

Thomas McManus, a laborer in the employ of the Lowell Rendering Co. in South Lowell, died suddenly while at his work yesterday afternoon. Mr. McManus partook of his dinner at noon and then returned to his work, never complaining of being ill. Shortly before 3 o'clock he dropped to the floor and died almost instantly. Deceased resided at 41 Rock street and was 49 years of age. His body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck in Middlesex street, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner F. S. Buckley of Ayer.

SILK WORKERS STRIKE

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 31.—Thirty thousand silk workers here will go on strike Monday if the manufacturers resist the employes' decision to enforce an 8-hour day, according to Louis Magnet, local chairman of the United Textile Workers of America.

DEATHS

BAIRSTOW—Mrs. Emma Ann Bairstow, wife of George Bairstow, and a resident of North Chelmsford for the past 12 years, passed away last evening at the Lowell General hospital at the age of 49 years, 10 months and 24 days. She is survived by her husband, also by one sister, Mrs. Harry Mosely of this city and a sister and two brothers in England. Mrs. Bairstow was a member of the First Baptist church. Her body was removed to the funeral parlor of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MARTIN—Mrs. John Martin nee Alice Gendron, aged 24 years, died last night at her home, 722 Moody street. She leaves her husband, an infant child, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euclide Gendron and five brothers, Privates Hector, Arthur, Alphonse, Romeo and Albert Gendron, all with the A.E.F. in France.

BUTTERFIELD—Frederick Butterfield died yesterday at his home, 201 West Meadow road, aged 50 years, 3 months and 4 days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie M. L. Butterfield, and two brothers, Walter T. Butterfield and Nathaniel Butterfield.

BUTTERFIELD—Died Jan. 30, in this city, Frederick Butterfield, aged 50 years, 3 mos. and 4 days, at his home, 201 West Meadow road. Funeral services will be held at 201 West Meadow road Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MASS NOTICE

An anniversary mass will be sung Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in the Sacred Heart church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Ann Cheney.

MASS NOTICE

Month's mind mass will be sung Saturday morning, February 1, at 8.15 o'clock in St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Nellie (O'Neil) Haviland.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a mass of requiem sung at St. Patrick's church on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Mary Smith.

GIRLS OF THE CUTTING ROOM, Lawrence Hosiery.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this method of expressing publicly our sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral tributes and spiritual bouquets, served to lighten the burden of our sorrow on the death of our beloved daughter and sister Miss Nora G. Farrell. Such evidence of true friendship we will ever cherish in loving remembrance.

MR. and MRS. DANIEL FARRELL and Family.

FUNERALS

SHEPPARD—The strictly private funeral of Mrs. Ruby H. Sheppard was held from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church. The bearers were Charles F. Stackpole, Howard W. Wing, Harry S. Duncan and E. Stuart Giles. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

RHODES—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Rhodes was held at the Lowell cemetery this morning at 10.30 o'clock. The services were conducted at the graveside by Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The local funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CUNNINGHAM—The funeral of Godfrey Stewart Cunningham, son of Irvin and Elizabeth Cunningham took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertaker George M. Eastman, 563 Bridge street. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery.

DANFORTH—The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen Frances Danforth were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wellna A. Glidden, 309 Stevens street. Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Dracut Centre Congregational church, officiated. The flowers were many and beautiful. The bearers were Messrs. John B. Chapman, Chester Colburn, Henry H. Beard and Sewell Potter. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

SOUSA—The funeral of the late Mary E. (Hoar) Sousa took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 17 Shafter street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Joseph, Andrew and John Sousa and William Christie. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'LEARY—The funeral of the late Jeremiah J. O'Leary took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 142 Dummer street and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegations, the Celtic Associates, Anthony Toohy, Martin Flim, Frank Pierce, and Michael Harrington, the Lowell Aerie of Eagles, Daniel Meehan, Patrick Martin, Robert Mullen and John Keefe. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9.45 o'clock, a funeral mass was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Lieut. Charles Shanley and Private Patrick McManus, representing the Meagher Guards, James O'Sullivan and John Considine from the Irish National Brotherhood, and John Laverty and Bernard Hamel of the Lowell Aerie of Eagles, and Past Commander Frank Dodge and Joseph F. Murphy, representing the Spanish War Veterans. At the grave Rev. Father Kerrigan read the committal prayers, at the conclusion of which a firing squad from the Spanish War Veterans composed of Commander William M. Prescott, Past Commander Gilbert F. Hunt, Past Commander James F. Crowley, and Members Harold E. Stanley, George H. Fuller, Frank H. Tobin and Joseph McShane discharged the last volley, and taps were sounded by Musician Frank H. Riggs. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAY BE KING OF THE FINNS

Will Finland be a monarchy when stable government is established throughout the world? European diplomatic circles are betting that it will and that Prince Harold, brother of the king of Denmark, will be the king of the Finns.

PRINCE HAROLD.

CORD WOOD

For sale—100 cords hard wood (dry) $6.00 a Cord, on lot near the road. P. L. Gregoire, Mountain Rock, near Lakeview.

BLACK SILK BAG lost on Gorham st. Monday night. Please call at 1364 Gorham st.

RESTAURANT or lunch cart wanted; good location; would consider fruit, candy and ice cream store in room for lunch counter. D-26, Sun office.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COBURN—Died in this city, George Bancroft Coburn, born October [illegible] 1843, died January 30, 1919. Funeral services will be held at 561 Andover street, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers. Under direction of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

GATELY—The funeral of the late John A. Gately will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 10 Willie avenue. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Motor cortege.

KING—The funeral of George E. King will take place Saturday morning from the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Helen Barrows, 19 Newhall street at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker O'Donnell & Fay.

RHODES—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Rhodes was held at the graveside in the Lowell cemetery this morning at 10.30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The local funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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Cliques, clubs, organizations, political and sectarian groups all have their place and their work. Their independence must be secured. Their value is untold and their initiative must not be discouraged except where they encroach and go beyond their prerogative.

There are many urgent things in the community which need doing; many of them so general that the failure of one or more groups to do their part annuls greatly the work of the others—and it is not uncommon to see certain groups earnestly pushing their activities in adjacent spheres, not properly their own. It is not meeting the situation for each group to isolate itself entirely and strictly do its own work and mind its own business. That of course, is a very laudable procedure up to a certain point, but these various groups, these various units—that make the community—must pull together, do certain things at the same time, and they cannot arrange their program without some organized co-ordination.

Hence, the necessity of a central or Community Organization in which each has a representative, or from which they may readily learn what is the general desire, and immediately co-operate with, either in their own sphere or collectively with the others in the general plan.

Community service can never be really effective without united and co-operative action, and that is all the War Camp Community Service has attempted to accomplish. It may be said that War Camp Community Service has tried to duplicate the work already being done by certain groups, but if this is so, it has only been in an attempt to enlarge the work by adding the force of other groups or representatives or as many groups as were willing to see that co-operation through centralization was the right and effective method for all concerned.

Give no credit to War Camp Community Service, it all belongs to the public-spirited men and women belonging to all other organizations or to citizens and the public at large, who have been willing and generous in falling in with any general plan.

The war activities may cease—will cease—when the boys are all back, but the United Community Service must remain to stay!

War Camp Community Headquarters provides the money and the help we need to hold us together for the time being till the boys are home and placed right.

We are all War Camp Community Service in the things we do, either separately or collectively. May we later find ourselves together in United Community Service and give the credit where it is due—to the groups and to the community at large, which shows the United Public Spirit so generously bestowed in Lowell.

OTTO HOCKMEYER,
Chairman War Camp Community Service.

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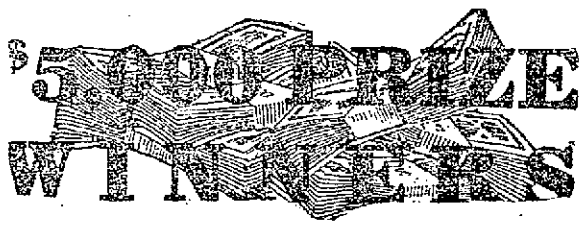

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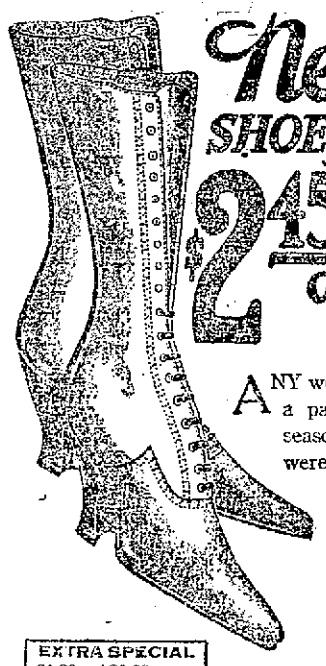

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